THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Thursday; light southwest winds.

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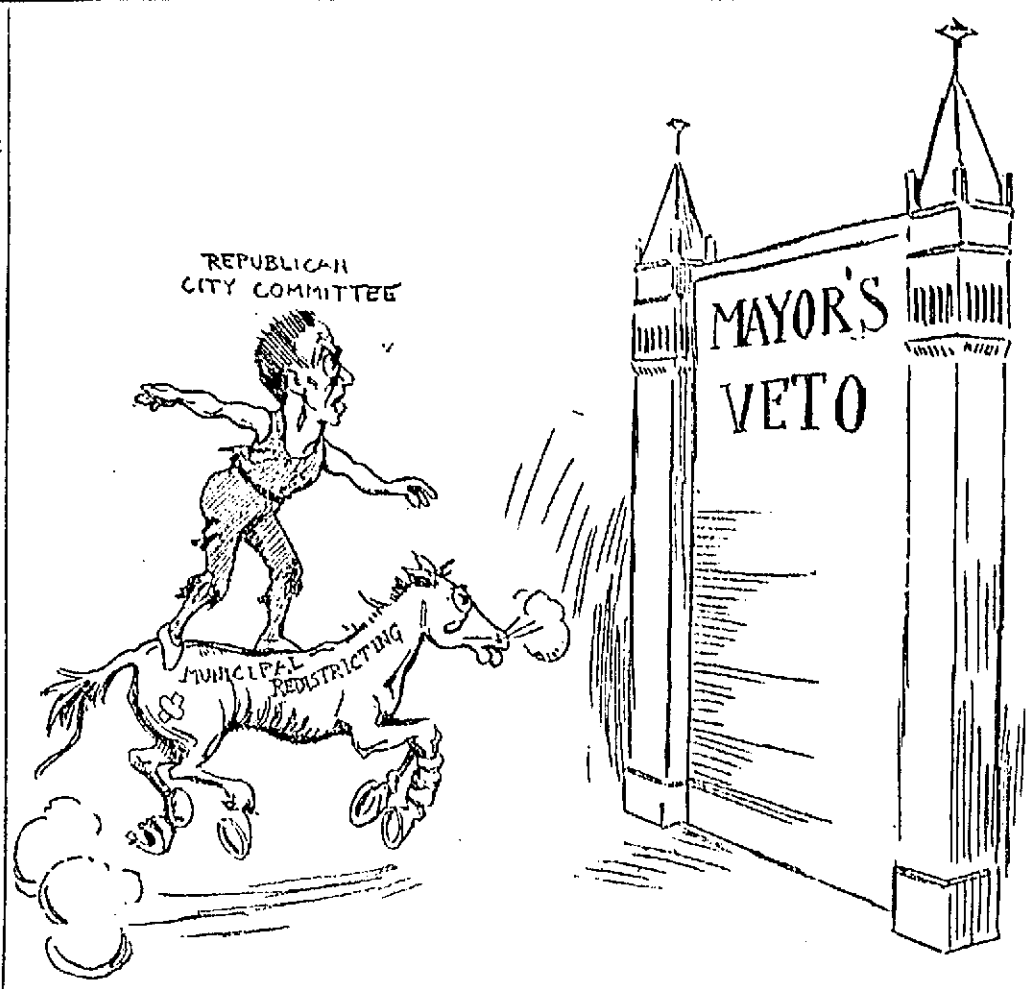
LATEST

TEN MINERS DEAD

Were Instantly Killed While Descending Into Mine

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—Ten miners were instantly crushed to death today at the Conyngham mine of the Delaware and Hudson company. The men were being lowered into the mine and when 350 feet from the surface the rope broke and the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 400 feet. The rescuing party found the mangled bodies of the men in the sump at the bottom of the shaft beneath a mass of debris. Most of the victims lived in the vicinity of the mine and when the rescuers brought the crushed forms to the surface a large crowd was waiting. The grief of the relatives of the dead was heartrending.

Supt. Foote says an examination of the rope was made today before the first cage full of human freight was lowered into the mine and it was found to be all right. He is unable to explain the accident. Wm. Cunningham, who is said to be one of the most reliable men in the employ of the company was in charge of the rope. He says everything went well until the fatal trip. He got the signal to lower and to stop at the Hillam vein which is 350 feet from the surface. When the Hillam was reached, he slowed up. Without any warning, the rope snapped and the carriage containing the ten men dropped like a shot to the bottom. The carriage had all the safety appliances and its speed should have been checked before it reached the bottom, but as far as can be learned the "catcher" did not work. Eight of the dead were Poles and two others English speaking miners.



YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO JUMP THAT HURDLE WITH THAT KIND OF A NAG.

VISITORS' DAY

Out of Town Drunks in Police Court

ALL OF THEM WERE GIVEN FINES

Several Were Sent to State Farm

It was certainly visitors' day in police court this morning, for nine of the drunks were strangers in the city.

They were: Alfred Bryant from Northampton, Mass., fined $2; John Sullivan, Worcester, $2; James Nichols, Wilmington, George Edwards, Merrimack, N. H., $2; John White, Bethel, Vt., $2; James Kelly, South Groveland, $2; Thomas Connors, Clinton, $6; John Connors, Lawrence, $6 Edward Pretzel, Lawrence, $3.

James A. Cunningham and Alphonse Bellemere, both parole men from the state farm, were ordered back there. Olive Bellemere, the wife of one of them, got out of Sherborn only yesterday and she will go back there forthwith. Daniel J. Ryan, who left jail on Tuesday, was sent to the state farm.

Daniel J. Moran and Marie Cloutier, charged with adultery, waived examination and were held in $300 each for the grand jury.

LARCENY CASE DROPPED.

Mary Lamarche, who was arrested for alleged larceny of a watch and money from Horace Gerald from way down in Maine, on Watson avenue recently, was called for trial this morning and the larceny case against her was dropped as the police were unable to get Gerald to town. Mary was fined $6 fro drunkenness and she put up a lengthy argument, paying her respects to every officer ho happened to be in the court room.

POLISH ASSAULT CASE.

The greater part of the court's time was taken up with a Polish assault case that tried the patience of the court and almost everyone else in the court room. Ulina Butj, a young woman with a black eye, claimed that last Sunday night Joseph Uspee attempted to violate the privacy of her sleeping chamber after she had retired and when she ordered him out he struck her.

Uspee's face was marked with scratches where Ulina had emphasized her order with her finger nails. Uspee claimed that all hands were making merry about a keg of beer in a kitchen in Davidson street and that the complainant opened up the hostilities in the kitchen and that he never went near her boudoir. There were several witnesses on both sides, an interpreter who had his troubles and Lawyer Murphy for the government and Lawyer McClure for the defendant. When the case was called Mr. Matthew Stein, the Polish interpreter, was called, but Mr. Murphy objected to him and he was turned down. Mr. Stein didn't take kindly to the objection of Mr. Murphy and informed the court that Mr. Murphy was jealous of him. Another interpreter was found but his knowledge of English had its limitations and the word "complainant," frequently used by both lawyers, caused him much trouble until the court came to his rescue with the suggestion that as "complainant" was a long word it would be better to refer to the complainant by her name.

TAX DODGERS

The 1901 List to be Considered First

The Dodge committee will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The business to be transacted is the further examination of the tardy tax lists. This morning the city treasurer arrived at the office of the clerk of committees carrying a large sized bundle of paper. When the clerk arrived Mr. Stiles handed over 212 pages of closely written, names which proved to be the delinquent tax list for the yeaar 1901. This will be inspected tonight.

FUNERALS

PEARSON—The funeral of Thomas Pearson was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 Everett street at 4 o'clock, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

JACQUES OFFENBACH'S COMIC OPERA, "THE GRAND DUCHESS," WILL BE SUNG BY THE Y. M. C. I. OPERA CO. AT OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28.

HAND LACERATED.

William Hamilton, residing in Congress street, while at work at the Heinze Electric Co. in Lawrence street this morning sustained a laceration of the left thumb caused by a knife. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wound.

SCALP WOUND.

Lawrence Roughan, residing at 146 South street, sustained a contused wound of the scalp last night and called this morning to have it dressed at the Emergency hospital.

MISS ALICE FANEUF WILL SING THE "GRAND DUCHESS" AND MR. EDWARD F. SHEA "FRITZ" AT THE Y. M. C. I. OPERA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES.

A portion of the fire department was summoned to a house owned by C. Jamieson in Leverett street by a telephone alarm at 6.57 o'clock this morning. The fire started in an ash barrel, some person having thrown hot ashes into the barrel.

GRASS FIRE.

The Westford street chemical was called at 7.10 o'clock this morning to extinguish a grass fire in Westford street opposite Tyler Park.

RUBBISH FIRE.

The firemen were called at 4.45 yesterday afternoon to the fair grounds in Gorham street where there was a lively rubbish fire in progress.

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ODD FELLOWS

46th Convention of Manchester Unity

OPENED TODAY AT ELKS' HALL

Provincial Grand Master Read Report

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Massachusetts district of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, was convened at the Elks' hall in Middle street this morning, nearly all of the delegates being present. A great many of the delegates arrived in this city last night, while others arrived this morning.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 9.30 o'clock and the assistant officers were appointed, after which the password was given.

Prayer was then offered by the chaplain, after which the report on credentials was heard.

The call of the meeting was read after which the officers and delegates responded to the roll call.

PROVINCIAL G. M.'S RTPORT.

Provincial Grand Master James Smith then welcomed the delegates to this city and read his annual report. Mr. Smith spoke in part as follows:

At our last district meeting the provincial grand master recommended in his address that we extend an invitation to Montreal district to visit Massachusetts in the early fall, and that your officers appoint a committee to make proper arrangement for the same without expense to our district. The recommendation was adopted.

I, as your grand master, called together the board of officers, and a representative body of past provincial grand masters and past grands in and around Boston, to devise ways and means of entertaining the brothers from Montreal.

This body formed a central committee and every lodge in the district was notified of the same, and their cooperation asked for in making this affair a grand success,socially and financially. Everything that was done during the week was a social success and an advertisement for the order.

The financial part I will leave for the provincial corresponding secretary's report.

I, along with the deputy grand master and Past Provincial Grand Master George Ensley on returning from the Institution of Granite Mountain lodge, met the visiting brothers at Montpelier Junction and escorted them to Boston where they were taken in charge by the reception committee and conducted to rooms provided for them.

The whole week's entertainment was printed and sent out to every lodge, notifying them of the different places they would visit during the week, and the places of reception, and everything that could be done to entertain our brothers from Montreal was certainly attended to by the committee at a great expense to every member of that committee.

To every member of that committee I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their assistance on that occasion.

OPENING OF NEW LODGES.

It has not been my pleasure during the year to be as successful in opening new lodges as some of my predecessors. I realized at the very beginning of my term of office the necessity of strengthening the weaker lodges in the district then in existence, and with that aim in view I started out my year's work. With the assistance of the Board of Officers every effort has been used to enthuse new life into the weak lodges of the district (although I am sorry to say there are several lodges still in need of some good conscientious workers). One of the first things that I did in this line of work was to start the movement to amalgamate Royal Oak and Codman lodges with the able assistance of Past Grand John Barnes and the deputy of the two lodges, Past Grand William Jackson; it was finally accomplished last December, and they were started out under a new name, and are now called Loyal United lodge, with every prospect of making a good lodge. There was one other lodge which had nearly dropped out of existence, Sowhegan lodge of Greenville. At a board meeting it was considered and deemed advisable to give them some assistance if we found it possible to build them up. Past Grand Brother Hunkins was sent to look the matter up and report back; the report we received was in the form of a request that we grant them permission to move their lodge to New Ipswich, allowing them to start under a new name, the organizer who assisted them receiving the same amount for all new members as in starting a new lodge. Their request was granted and they started out with every prospect for a bright future under the name of Loyal Prospect lodge.

LODGES INSTITUTED.

The following lodges have been instituted during my term of office:

Granite Mountain lodge of Graniteville, Vermont, Friday, September 2, 1904.

Universal lodge of Boston, Tuesday, October 11, 1904.

King David lodge of Boston, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905.

J. Holt Hunkin's lodge of Nashua, N. H., Saturday, April 22, 1905.

Two charters have been issued to the Ladies' District for new Odd Ladies lodges.

I desire to acknowledge the services and to express my sincere thanks, to every brother who assisted me in the opening of the above lodges, also the various initiation teams for performing the initiatory work.

NUMERICAL AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The numerical and financial report I will leave in the hands of the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, who will give a complete report. I desire to call your special attention during the secretary's report to the amount of members admitted during my term up to December 31, 1904; also the large number excluded.

PURPLE LECTURES AND DEPUTIES' SCHOOLS.

At your last district meeting it was voted to continue the system of Deputies' schools for instruction. After due consideration I thought it advisable to hold them in various parts of the district, and at the same time where needed (the Purple Lectures), by so doing saving some expense to the district.

Instruction to deputies in Fall River, May 26, 1904.

Purple lecture in Lowell, June 4, 1904.

Presentation of banner won by Wellington lodge, North Adams, June 10, 1904.

Instruction to deputies and purple lecture, North Adams, June 11, 1904.

Instruction to deputies and purple lecture in Worcester, June 26, 1904.

Purple lecture in Boston, Feb. 18, 1905.

Purple lecture in Fall River by consulate of past grands under the supervision of Past Provincial Grand Masters Clarke, Thompson and Turner.

tern Clarke, Thompson and Turner, Feb. 21, 1905.

Purple lecture in Holyoke by past grand lodge under the supervision of Past Provincial Grand Master Thomas Roe, April 1, 1905.

MANY DELEGATES

TENDERED RECEPTION AT ELKS' HALL.

The delegates to the Manchester Unity convention today were tendered a reception in Elks hall last night by the local lodges of Manchester Unity and Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica. There were present delegates from Gloucester, Plymouth, West Groton, Greenville, N. H., Springfield, Lawrence, Haverhill, Saco, Me., North Brighton, Taunton, Middleboro, Attleboro, Quincy, West Townsend, Boston, Natick, Everett and other cities and towns.

More than 200 attended. The evening's program included musical numbers and a lengthy address by Judge Charles Cowley on "The Life of Queen Victoria."

The remainder of the program consisted of a piano selection by John S. Jackson; song, O. Blenerhassett; harmonica selection, Sydney Clayton; reading, John Brown; song, Henry Black; reading, David W. Dobson; song, Joseph Ellis; song, William McBride; harmonica selection, Mr. Kenney; song, Charles Dalley; reading, Mr. Kenney; song, George Molineaux; song, Harry Worth; reading, Alfred Watson.

The chairman of the committee on arrangements was P. G. William Bamber and Fred G. Humphriss was secretary.

DEATHS

MAGUIRE—Patrick J. Maguire, aged 36 years, died this morning at his home 19 Whipple street. He is survived by a father, mother, three sisters, Misses Mary, Nellie and Margaret; three brothers, Andrew F., James L. and John W. Maguire, the latter an employe of The Sun composing room. He also leaves two children, Bella and Sadie. Deceased was an employe of the Bigelow Carpet company. He was a member of Court General Shields, F. of A., and Industry Council, R. A. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

McGLINCHEY—Michael McGlinchey, aged 67 years, died yesterday at the city hospital, the body was removed to his home, 230 Fayette street.

BRADLEY — Christopher Bradley, aged 47 years, died yesterday at his home, 230 Fayette street.

CAYER—Mary, infant daughter of Hercule and Agnes Cayer, died last night at the home of her parents, 826 Lakeview avenue.

SMITH—Joseph Smith, infant son of Joseph and Mary, died last night at the home of his parents, 6 Courtney's lane.

DUDDY—Thomas Duddy, an old and respected member of St. Michael's parish, died at his home, 14 Roosevelt place, last evening, aged 65 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. Patrick Cunningam and Mrs. James Whalen, and three sons, Michael of St. Louis, Mo., Thomas of New York and James of this city. He was a member of the Holy Name society.

The funeral will take place from his late home, Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at nine o'clock.

CHASE APPOINTED

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF SMITH ACADEMY, ST. LOUIS.

Will Chase, coach for the Lowell High school track team has been appointed athletic director of Smith Academy at St. Louis. He will remain here for another month. Mr. Chase was formerly instructor at the Y. M. C. A. gym in this city. Smith Academy has 2500 students.

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BOGUS HOTELS

Crusade Against Them Should be Vigorous and Impartial

All Innholders Should be Obliged to Live Up to the Law—Police Board Should Do Its Duty or Take the Consequences—Mayor Should Demand Law Enforcement in All Cases Without Discrimination

Mayor Casey's action in calling the attention of the board of police to the license illegally granted to the Jackson hotel was a most proper and commendable act. It was strictly in accordance with the spirit and intent of the law governing the sale of liquor in hotels. The granting of that particular license was a clear violation of the law whether it was intentional or not. The Sun heartily endorses the action of the mayor in this instance, and urges His Honor to keep up the good work. He should not stop at this hotel, but should go through the entire list, and where a license has been granted to any hotel not properly equipped to carry out the full intent of the law he should do as he has done in this case, demand a revocation of the license. It is now up to the members of the board of police to make the next move. If they have any regard for the law and for public sentiment they will comply with the request of the mayor without delay. It may be urged on the part of the police board that it has been the practice to allow applicants to petition before completing the equipment of their establishments, inasmuch as it would be a burden to any applicant to provide expensive equipments without the assurance that his petition would be granted.

In this case, however, the police commissioners have an opportunity not only to observe the law in a proper manner but to do full justice to Mr. Garvey if they wish to give him a license after he has equipped his place in a satisfactory manner. They can revoke the license already granted, and allow Mr. Garvey to make a new application later on. If his premises are then in a satisfactory condition they may grant him a license. But should the police board in defiance of public opinion and the request of the mayor, proceed in open disregard of the statutes to issue the license already granted to the Jackson hotel, then there is but one thing for the mayor to do, and The Sun advises him to do it without the slightest hesitation, and that is to remove the police board forthwith. If a vote should be taken on the question of revoking this license, and the board votes unanimously against such revocation then the entire board should be removed; if the vote should be two to one against revocation then the two members voting to issue the license notwithstanding the requirements of law should be promptly removed from office. There is already sufficient reason for the removal of the board, but we believe the mayor is disposed to give them a chance, but should they fail to take that chance let the consequences be upon their own heads.

Now with regard to other hotels in the city that have been granted licenses this year and previous years in open disregard of the hotel law. It is the duty of the mayor to go through the entire list and see that all are thoroughly equipped according to the spirit and letter of the law. Otherwise there will be a discrimination that the public will not sanction. The most injurious, the most wicked, the most infamous feature of the sale of liquor in the city of Lowell today is selling it on Sundays under the protection of the so-called innholder's license. The bogus hotel is the cause of more than half the degradation that the liquor business brings upon our people. It is the main cause of the continual desecration of the Sabbath; it is the one great open sore in the community. There are but few of the hotels doing business under their innholder's license and selling liquor on Sunday that do so in accordance with the requirements of the law. The law is practically perfect in this particular respect. It was framed to prevent the very evils which have crept into the hotel business. If the law in relation to innholders were enforced there would be fewer hotel licenses, and very little Sunday drunkenness and debauchery and the Monday morning police dockets which are now features of our city life, would be less disgraceful. The mayor has begun right. Let him continue the good work until the city is purged of bogus hotels and Sunday drinking dives. He must not stop at one or two or three, but he must go through the entire list. The police board must also work in harmony with the mayor and help to rid the city of this Sunday liquor nuisance. The ordinary drank shop is bad enough on week days, but the Sunday drinking hole is a hundred times worse. The police board may have been influenced by the custom of their predecessors in granting hotel licenses without proper regard for the requirements of the law, but the issue is now forced upon them and their present duty is plain. Let them without regard to past actions see to it that the spirit of the Sunday hotel law is carried out to the letter. In so doing they will not only bring credit upon themselves and the city but they will win the approval of the citizens at large who are always in favor of any movement that will reduce the evils of liquor selling and particularly selling on the Sabbath.

B. F. K. JENNINGS

FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Benjamin Franklin Kendrick Jennings, formerly of this city, died April 25, aged 71 years, 5 months.

Mr. Jennings was born in Boston Nov. 11, 1833, and learned the trade of a machinist at the Portsmouth navy yard. He went to Springfield, Ohio, in 1876 as superintendent of the factory of the Royal Saint John Sewing Machine company, and remained there till 1889 when he became superintendent for the National Cash Register company at Dayton, Ohio.

In 1891 he came to Lowell as factory superintendent for the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company, and held that position for 13 years, till failing health compelled his retirement from active business in the spring of 1904. Deceased resided on Stevens street in this city for a number of years and was quite popular with all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and two sons, William S. Jennings and Chester Snow Jennings, and one daughter, Grace Kendrick Jennings.

His funeral will take place Thursday, April 27th, at 2 o'clock from his home, 167 Brook street, Brookline, Mass. Burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery, Everett.

BILL PASSED

BY HOUSE TO ABOLISH OLD DEPOT.

The bill to abolish the Merrimack street station has passed the house and goes to the senate where little opposition is expected.

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BACON ESCAPED

He is Wanted for the Murder of John Young

WHITEFIELD, N. H., April 25.—High Sheriff Holman A. Drew of Coos county and a party are on the trail of Thomas Bacon, a laborer, who is accused of having shot and killed John Young, a woodchopper in a farm some miles from Whitefield last night. The shooting occurred as the result of a quarrel begun in the afternoon and renewed in the evening and it is understood that only quick action by Lorenzo G. Ash, at whose home the shooting occurred, prevented a more serious tragedy.

Mrs. Ash, who was present with her mother and two children greatly excited started to leave the room. Bacon is said to have levelled his gun at her. Ash seized the muzzle and threw it up just in time to deflect the bullet which took effect in the opposite wall. Bacon then fled and up to noon today had not been found. According to evidence given the coroner, who was summoned during the night, Young and Bacon and an acquaintance of the two, Bernard Mann, were in Whitefield yesterday afternoon. They had been drinking and on the way back to the "Forrest Lake" section, in which all of them lived a disagreement occurred in which it is said Young attacked Bacon. In the scrimmage Bacon was thrown when Mann interfered and prevented further trouble. They arrived at the Ash farm where Young had been boarding for two weeks. Young remained there and Bacon and Mann went to their home. Bacon, it is said, procured his rifle and returned to the Ash house. He found Young in the kitchen with the members of the Ash family. The quarrel was renewed and after sharp words Bacon is said to have shot Young, the bullet entering under the arm and passing through the body causing instant death. The witnesses of the deed were thrown into a panic during which the alleged attempt to shoot Mrs. Ash occurred and in the excitement Bacon got away and disappeared going toward the Vermont boundary, which is only a few miles away.

After the shooting Mrs. Ash harnessed Young's horse and came here after the coroner.

When he reached the scene there was nothing to be done but to procure evidence in the case which he did and as early as possible today notified the county authorities. Sheriff Drew drove from his home in Holbrook during the forenoon and was soon in pursuit of Bacon with a number of other persons. Young who was about 21 years old, was also known by the name of Sawyer. He was not married. Bacon also is single and is about the same age as Young.

GIRL A BURGLAR

She Was Caught Leaving the House

TOMS RIVER, N. J., April 25.—The police here believe they have locked up in the Ocean County jail a girl thief who has been operating for three years on lines exactly similar to those of the young burglar heroine of a recent popular novel.

In her trunk was found a complete bellboy's outfit, her brown hair showed signs of having been worn short up to within the last few months, and when she was caught she was climbing in at a second-story window at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The girl has, moreover, a facile skill for explaining away the most difficult and embarrassing situations. She is young, pretty and bewitching of manner and cherishes hopes of going upon the stage. She has courage and daring, spirit and piquancy—and for dash and originality might have stepped out of the pages of the very book itself.

The one point of difference, however, seems to be that the real girl has apparently led a double life. It appears that while she was pursuing the picturesque career of the young burglar heroine, she was known all along the Jersey coast—at Long Branch, at Asbury, at Atlantic City—as Edna Williams, the champion long-distance swimmer, at Lakewood and along the Rumsen road, as a champion girl horseback rider, and on the Shrewsbury and the Toms rivers as a champion handler of the sails and oars. She can swim a mile out to sea without tiring, can manage the worst horse that ever threw a rider, and sail any boat that was ever navigated.

Her parents are quiet; respectable, well-to-do people, who have lived in Long Branch for years. Edna herself was born there and was well educated in the public schools. About three years ago, however, she broke away from the restrictions of home and went off to make her own way in the world. It was then, the police say, that she began to practice the profession of a girl thief.

The charge against the girl here is the robbery of Mrs. Elmer Dowell, of No. 10 Gay street, New York, of $500 worth of diamonds. They say that she was caught as she was climbing into a second-story window of the house of Raymond Brown, of Lakewood, by means of a ladder at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Edna does not deny that she climbed in at the second story window, but she says she went to return some money she owed the Browns and not to take any money away. She also says that instead of having robbed Mrs. Dowell she bought the jewels which she is accused of having stolen for the express purpose of making a present of them to Mrs. Dowell, but that she ran short of money, was forced to pawn the gems and to content herself with turning over to Mrs. Dowell only the pawn tickets which she received for them.

The police say, however, that they have proof of the Dowell robbery. The finding of the bellboy's suit leads them to believe that the girl, like the heroine of the novel, wore it to operate in large hotels in the safe disguise of a page.

WOOD BURNED

FIRE STARTED FROM SPARKS FROM A LOCOMOTIVE.

MASON, N. H., April 25—Thirteen hundred cords of wood and a large quantity of sawed lumber near Pratts station were burned early today. The fire is supposed to have caught from the sparks of a locomotive. The loss is $10,000.

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SHOWS MERCY

COURT LISTENED TO PLEA OF BANK ROBBER.

NEW YORK, April 25.—"Big" Tracy, who was associated with "Jimmie" Hope and other members of the "Red" Leary band in the robbery of the Manhattan bank, in 1878, by which the burglars obtained $1,000,000 worth of securities and $30,000 in cash, was sent to the King's County Penitentiary yesterday, charged with attempting to pick the pockets of two citizens of Brooklyn.

Arrested at the Aurora Grata church just after a sensational seance given by May S. Roper, Tracy gave the name of "John Jones, Manhattan," and it was not until the eve of his trial that it was discovered he was a former partner of "Jimmie" Hope.

Tracy instructed his counsel, Luke O'Reilly, of Brooklyn, to alter his plea of not guilty to one of "attempted grand larceny." When he appeared before Judge Aspinall, in Brooklyn, yesterday, he denied he had profited by his attempt to pick the pockets of the two men who appeared as witnesses against him. He pleaded with the judge not to send him to Sing Sing, where he once served a twelve-year sentence. Altogether he has served jail sentences amounting to thirty of the seventy years he has lived.

"I am going to grant your plea," said Judge Aspinall when he sentenced the man, "and show the criminal fraternity of Brooklyn that this court knows how to be merciful. You are the oldest criminal in this state, but you have good friends who can aid you to lead an honest life, and when you come out of jail I hope you will seriously try to reform. I sentence you to 11 months, 29 days in the penitentiary."

"I cannot understand why Tracy should have tried to pick pockets," said his counsel, Luke O'Reilly, after his client had been led away to the van. "He was well provided for by his friends in New York."

JUDGE CRANE

SAYS THAT CIGARETTES MAKE CRIMINALS.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Ralph Stillwell, a stage halfback in "The College Widow," and Frank Cody, a member of "The Triumph of the Empress" company, which played in Boston and Buffalo last year, who were arrested last week on a charge of stealing clothing and valuables worth $1,200 from Mrs. Lydia Gray, of No. 142 West Sixty-seventh street, were rearraigned in the West Side court yesterday and held in $1000 bail each by Magistrate Crane for trial.

Mrs. Gray is proprietress of a boardinghouse, and Cody and Stillwell lived in her house up to March 16 of last year, when the thefts are alleged to have been made.

"Do you smoke cigarettes?" asked Magistrate Crane, as Cody and Stillwel were brought before him. Both replied that they did.

"I thought so," said the Magistrate. "Almost all the men who come here are cigarette smokers, and few who are not are brought to police court. If you had not smoked cigarettes I do not doubt that you would be free today."

HEAVY DAMAGE

FIRE DESTROYED CHURCH AND SEVERAL HOUSES.

SOUTH SEABROOK, N. H., April 25—Fire which started today in the barn owned by John Bowse here destroyed that building and spread to the Congregational church, the house owned by Hiram Beckman and used as the Congregational parsonage and a large double house owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Boss, all of which were burned to the ground. The total loss is $10,000 of which only the loss on the church is covered by insurance. Rev. Rand pastor of the church lost most of his furniture and personal effects. The cause of the fire is not known.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

April perhaps is not the month in which to see the pretty brides, but there are a few of them just the same, and every day there are a few of the stronger sex, who apply for the privilege of going into the matrimonial life. Here are a few recorded Tuesday:

James Markey, 31, Margaret McCuddan, 29; John J. Flynn 23, Margaret M. Gallagher 22; Arthur Paquesatta 26, Rosana Marchand 24; Robert Allison 22, Alice Hylan 28; Tyler A. Stevens 28, Grace R. Black 22; Edward E. Philbrick 29, Edith McFarland 33.

PUBLIC MEETING

To Consider the Shoe Company Site

Mayor Casey has decided that the best manner in which to bring the matter of obtaining proper inducements for the Mawhinney Shoe company to a head is to have a meeting of the business men of Lowell. His honor will call a meeting of all the business men of Lowell for some evening or afternoon this week. If his honor carries out his present intention the meeting will be held Friday evening in the public hearing room at city hall.

At this meeting plans will be suggested by which the necessary funds may be raised. The amount thus far contributed is about $1600.

BEEF AND COAL

Purchasing Agent Calls for Bids

The office of the chief of the department of supplies has called for bids for the year's supply of coal for the various departments of the city. The total amount of fifty-seven hundred and twenty tons of coal. Another requisition to this office is from the city hospital requiring 1800 pounds of fore quarters of beef to be furnished weekly for six months and 80 pounds of rumps and sirloin for the same institution.

VETO UPHELD

THE HOUSE STANDS BY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS.

BOSTON, April 25.—In the Massachusetts house today on motion of Rep. Luce of Somerville, the bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock of railways or street railway companies was again postponed until next Monday pending reception of the attorney-general's opinion as to the right of railroads to acquire street railway property under existing law. The house refused to pass the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts company over the veto of Gov. Douglas by the vote of 18 to 142.

THE BRIDGE

ALDERMAN HAYES WILL PUSH THE MATTER.

The committee on streets will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is said that an endeavor will be made by Alderman Hayes and his friends on the committee to have favorable action taken on his resolution to borrow $85,000 for the construction of a new Pawtucket bridge.

BILL PASSED

TO ABOLISH BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The bill to abolish the board of overseers of the poor in this city was passed by the state senate Tuesday afternoon.

FUNERALS

SILVA—Antonio D. Silva, aged 56 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Rosa. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

BATES—The funeral of the late Dr. George C. Bates took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock p. m., from his late home, 19 Hurd street, and was largely attended. A large delegation from the Elks was present.

The services were conducted by Rev. George C. Wright of the Ministry at Large in Middlesex street, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir of the church.

The bearers were members of the Elks and the interment was in the Edson cemetery, where the Elks' service was held. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck & Co.

BROGAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Brogan, who died on the steamship Saxonia, took place Tuesday morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter Davey. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating. There were many friends and relatives present including relatives from Watertown, Dedham, Hudson and other places. There was a profusion of floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and relatives. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick, Hugh, Edward and Joseph Brogan, Martin McAdams and Frank Riley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

DEATHS

McNULTY—Charles McNulty, aged 67 years, died this morning at his home, 115 Chapel street. He leaves a wife and several children.

DUDDY—Mr. Thomas Duddy an old and highly respected member of St. Michael's parish and of the Holy Name society, died Tuesday at his home, 14 Roosevelt place, aged 65 years. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. T. Murphy, Mrs. P. Cunningham and Mrs. J. Whalen and three sons, Michael of St. Louis, Mo., Thomas of New York City and James of this city.

MASTERSON—Hannah Masterson, aged 28 years, died Tuesday at her home, 39 Lilley avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, William, three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Carroll of Dracut, Mrs. James Graves of Manchester and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Hampton, South Carolina, also two brothers two reside in Ireland.

THE INSURGENTS

Administered Defeat to Turkish Troops

ADEN, Arabia, April 25.—The situation in Turkish Arabia has become critical. Only a thousand of the Turkish troops sent to the relief of Rielza Pasha reached Sanaa, capitol of Yeman, and these fled thither after sustaining a defeat at the hands of the insurgents. Rielza Pasha's troops 6,000 strong encountered the Arabs in great force five miles south of Santa, March 30, and after a sharp encounter most of the troops consisting of Syrian reserves laid down their arms or deserted. The chief of staff, Izzat Pasha, was killed and seven guns were abandoned and taken possession of by the Arabs, who also captured 200 camels laden with provisions and large quantities of rifles and ammunition. The investment of Sanaa by the insurgents is being tightened. The Syrian reinforcements which recently arrived in Arabia are unsatisfactory and the Ottoman officials are anxiously awaiting the arrival of European battalions upon whom the fate of the capital of Yemen province depends.

VAST CROWD

WITNESSED THE UNVEILING OF GAMBETTA MONUMENT.

BORDEAUX, France, April 25.—Pres. Loubet presided today at the ceremony of unveiling the monument to Gambetta by Dalon. It shows Gambetta standing in a meditative attitude on a pedestal. The figures about the pedestal include a child defending its mother and Wisdom assisting Liberty, both symbolical of Gambetta's labors at the close of the Franco-Prussian war. A vast crowd was present and many notable addresses were made.

FOUND DEAD

WOMAN HAD WANDERED AWAY FROM HOME.

NORWAY, Me., April 25.—Mrs. Thomas Hayes, aged 55, wandered from her home early today and some time later her dead body was found in the brook beneath a road bridge near the shoe factory. She had not been well since last summer and her mind had become affected. Coroner A. P. Bassett decided she had committed suicide and decide an inquest unnecessary. She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son.

ASSAULT CASE

TROUBLE GREW OUT OF LABOR DIFFICULTIES IN LYNN.

LYNN, April 25—The case of James Murphy, foreman of the Harney Bros.' stitching room against whom two of the striking stitchers lodge complaint of assault and who was given a partial hearing last week, was called in the police court by continuance today and again continued to Saturday. The striking girls are still out, efforts to settle the dispute having failed. Monday evening the stitchers assembly, Knights of Labor, which has jurisdiction, voted that the strikers shall remain out until Harney Bros. change factory conditions and are ready to re-employ all who struck last week.

BIG RAIDS

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST LOTTERY COMPANIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Acting under instructions from Washington, federal officers have begun an active campaign against lottery companies. Officers connected with the U. S. Marshal office, secret service and postoffice raided the local agencies of the Honduras and Mexican lotteries and surprised the employes in the act of handling a large quantity of tickets. Papers and packages also were secured as evidence. A number of employes were arrested. Raids also have been made at Los Angeles and other points. All the complainants so far charged the arrested parties with violating the interstate commerce law, which makes it a felony, punishable with two years imprisonment to send lottery tickets from one state to another.

PARK BOARD

WILL DISCUSS THE SOUTH COMMON PLAY GROUNDS.

The park commission will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and will take some formal action in regard to the matter of fixing up the South common. An endeavor will also be made to secure legislation to prevent the dumping of filth and dirt on the commons.

WASHED OUT

NO THROUGH TRAINS OF THE SANTA FE.

GALLUP, N. M., April 25.—No through trains have run in either direction on the Santa Fe for the past 12 hours and the prospect for immediate repairing of the break in the line between Blue Water and Granite are very poor. The track for nearly half a mile is washed out. It has been raining almost continuously for the past 60 hours. Overland train No. 2 which left Los Angeles Saturday night is held at Gallup and other east-bound trains are at Seligman on account of a wreck at Crookton early today caused by soft track. The engineer and fireman of passenger train No. 8 were killed in the wreck.

SECRETARY HAY FEELS WELL.

MAD NAUHEIM, Germany, April 25—Secretary Hay says he feels very well. He has arranged not to receive visitors during the progress of the cure although this rule doubtless will often be relaxed.

Mr. Adams, the secretary of Mr. Hay has gone to Paris for several days on business for the latter.

BACK FROM PHILIPPINES.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Washington, April 25.—The Fourteenth U. S. infantry consisting of 409 enlisted men and 39 officers under command of Major J. Sparke arrived here today from the Philippines.

OIL GOES DOWN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—The Standard Oil company today made another reduction in the price of all grades of crude oil, except Raglan. The higher grades of oil were reduced two cents and the lower grades one cent.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Andover Conference Here

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches was held yesterday at the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street. Moderator George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence opened the meeting, and Secretary Albert W. Burnham, took the notes of the meeting. The program was as follows:

Prayer and praise, reading records, appointing business committee of three, reports of committees, missionary symposium, offering for Ministerial Aid society, report of business committee; 6.00, adjourn; 6.00 to 6.45, supper, in the vestries; 6.45, post-prandial in charge of Rev. George F. Kenngott; brief addresses by the Revs. Fuller, Williams, James, Earnshaw, Hudson, Keedy, Minchin, St. Aubin, Parke.

Evening session—Treasurer's report, secretary's report.

The church in the world, by Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D., Lowell.

The church in teaching, by Arthur K. Whitcomb, Lowell.

The church in preaching, by William Shaw, Ballardvale.

HE WAS ON

DRUNK TOO WISE FOR OFFICER HOLLAND.

A drunk, arrested from the vicinity of the South common this afternoon, put up an argument with Wagon Officer Holland because he had been arrested, saying: "It's a shame to arrest a man like me who works every day and was never arrested before."

"Where do you work?" asked the officer.

"At Maynard. I'm a woolen weaver and there's $27 coming to me at the mill," said the man under arrest.

"Do you mean to tell me that you left $27 in Maynard and came here without any money?" asked Officer Holland.

"That's right," said the drunk. "I left it there for safe keeping."

"Well, I'll just call up Maynard," said Officer Holland threateningly, "and if you haven't got $27 there you'll get 27 months in the state farm."

"Aw, cut out that hot air," said the drunk in disgust, "who d'ell do you think you're talking to, some kid?"

"I guess that fellow knows his number," remarked the officer after he had locked him up.

THE ADAMS BILL

Action on Reconsideration Was Postponed

In the state senate Tuesday afternoon Senator Lane's notice of reconsideration of the vote by which the unlimited license bill for Lowell was defeated Monday, was taken up and by agreement the matter was postponed until Friday when the senate will decide the fate of the measure.

THE SMUGGLERS

WILL HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL NOW.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25.—The British government has issued orders to have the second class cruiser Latona, now in Halifax harbor, carry Charles Hapson, recently appointed British consul at St. Pierre, Miq., to that port. Arrangements were made recently by the British and French governments whereby Great Britain is to be represented at St. Pierre by a consul and Mr. Hapson will be the first man to hold the position there. His appointment is expected to assist in breaking up the smuggling operations which have been carried on for years by vessels which have conveyed rum, molasses and raw sugar from the French West Indies via St. Pierre to Canada. Among the other alleged contrabrand were French wines and brandies.

After landing Consul Hapson at St. Pierre, the Latona will do patrol duty in Newfoundland waters, a service which is performed every year in order to keep the French fishermen within their rights on the Newfoundland coast.

TWO LOST

MEMBERS OF CREW DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF DORY.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 25.—The loss of two members of the crew of the schooner Sceptre of this port was announced by Captain Larkin today on arrival from the grand banks. Jerome C. Coullett and Rima Doucette, both of Tuske, N. H., were drowned on the banks by the capsizing of their dory while the men were hauling trawls. Both fishermen were young and were unmarried.

LOTS OF MACKEREL.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 25.—A despatch was received from New York today announcing the arrival there of the Gloucester schooner Patrician with 40 barrels of large fresh mackerel. The schooner is the first of the southern sailing fleet to land mackerel this spring and the second craft to make a haul of these fish. The first catch was landed at Fortress Monroe by Captain Sol. Jacobs about two weeks ago.

REV. JOSIAH TILTON DEAD.

LYNN, Mass., April 25.—Rev. Josiah Holton Tilton, first pastor of the Washinton Street Baptist church, died this morning at his Reading home, aged 91.

JUDGE MERRILL DEAD.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 25.—Judge Henry N. Merrill of the local police court died today as the result of a surgical operation which was performed yesterday for an internal trouble. He was aged 77 years, had practically practiced law in Haverhill for about 40 years. He was appointed judge of the local court three months ago after having served a number of years as associate justice. He leaves a widow.

SHOT COMPANION

Two Boys Were Playing With Revolvers

SALEM, Mass., April 25.—Ernest Remon, 14 years old, has received probable fatal injuries from the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Milton Grinnel, 15 years old. The boys were playing together, each having a revolver which he pointed at the other when Grinnel's weapon was discharged and the bullet went through the brain of the Remon boy. The latter was taken to a local hospital where physicians stated that he could not recover. Young Grinnel, arraigned in district court today, was held in $500 bonds to await the outcome of the Remon boy's wound.

MOTHER'S PLEA

She Wants to See Little Ones

NEW YORK, April 25.—Her mother love made Mrs. Annia Sargent, a prisoner in the Jefferson Market court yesterday.

By her side stood her brother, John Hughes, who had legally adopted her two children, a flaxen haired girl of four and a boy of five.

The longing for her children—a longing that had grown with every day since the time, a year ago, when, after her husband's death, she had consented to their adoption by her mother, shone in the mother's eyes, in the quivering face bent down toward her babies, in the tears that dropped upon them.

Mrs. Sargent lives at No. 1144 Fortieth street, Brooklyn. Her brother, who is a captain in the Salvation Army, resides at No. 360 Bleecker street. It was when her feeling of despair at parting from her children grew unendurable yesterday that Mrs. Sargent visited her brother and asked him to let her little son come home for a while.

Mr. Hughes sternly said "No." He had adopted the children, he said, and wanted to keep them. He added:

"You gave them to me legally, and if you want them again, you must get them legally."

That was the last straw, as the poor young mother said in court yesterday, and she picked up her little boy and started to run away with him. Her brother gave chase and at Fourth and Charles street caught her. A policeman arrested them both, for causing a disturbance.

Mrs. Sargent, when asked by Magistrate Whitman, had to admit that the $2 she earned each week would not keep her little ones. Still she longed for them.

"Judge, you cannot know the awful lonesomeness," she said, "I need my babies so and if I cannot see them life will be unendurable."

There was a suspicious moisture in the magistrate's eyes when he turned to Captain Hughes. The latter looked uncomfortable. When the magistrate proposed that Mrs. Sargent be allowed to have the children for short periods he assented. The mother trembled when this was decided, and asked pathetically:

"Oh, John, may I take them home now for a little while?"

The brother agreed, and the mother clasped them in her arms, as she turned and thanked the magistrate for his kindness.

WAS NO JOKE

CHARLES KING MAY LOSE HIS EYESIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 25—Charles King, Jr., of Sag Harbor, L. I., is suffering from the effects of an explosion that has impaired the vision of one eye and may cost him its sight.

Being an inveterate smoker, King carries a good sized pouch of tobacco. One day recently he filled his pipe, a handsomely colored meerschaum, and lighted it. Scarcely had he applied the match when the pipe's contents exploded, blowing the meerschaum to bits and filling the young man's face with burning tobacco and powder. His left eye received many of the burning flakes and has trouble him greatly since.

An examination of the contents of the pouch revealed that powder had been mixed with the tobacco. King says he does not know whom to suspect.

FATALLY BURNED.

ANDOVER, April 25—Mrs. Sarah L. Piddington, who was burned yesterday while attempting to extinguish a fire in the grass near her home died this morning. She was 57 years of age. A husband and five children survive.

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—Dr. Brown Ayres was today inaugurated as president of the university of Tennessee. U. S. Senator Jas. B. Frazier presided. Following Dr. Ayres' inaugural address Dr. Charles Dabney, president of the university of Cincinnati, who was the predecessor of Dr. Ayres here, delivered an address.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

CONCORD, N. H., April 25.—Henry F. Greene of Littleton was today appointed bank commissioner by the governor and council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. W. Baker of Lebanon.

GRANGE OFFICER DEAD.

LANCASTER, N. H., April 25—Gilbert Marshal, one of the leading officers of the state grange, patrons of husbandry and formerly a member of the legislature died of pneumonia at his home near here today. He was overseer of the state grange, the second highest position in the state organization.

THE STATE BOARD

Sends Its Experts to This City

DR. MORSE ON SPOTTED FEVER

More Cases in Lowell Than Boston

Dr. C. M. Morse of the Massachusetts state board of health spent yesterday morning at the office of the board of health. Doctor Morse is an authority on contagious diseases, besides being an expert chemist. He comes to Lowell to investigate and collect data relative to the dread disease, spotted fever. This morning he went over the figures and data in the health department office and held a lengthy conference with Agent H. H. Knapp and chairman of the health board Dr. Huntress. Lowell, case for case, has more spinal meningitis than any city in the commonwealth, not even excepting Boston.

"The state board," Doctor Morse says, "is going to make an exhaustive investigation of this disease with a view of determining if possible the best manner in which to treat patients and prevent its spread in this community."

MANY SENATORS

Attended Funeral of Senator Platt

WASHINGTON, Ct., April 25—To attend the funeral of Senator O. H. Platt, regular and special trains over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and conveyances from nearby towns brought hundreds of visitors to this Litchfield county village today. Men of national fame were among them, members of congress, distinguished senators, and vice president Charles W. Fairbanks, who was himself formerly a colleague of Mr. Platt in the U. S. senate and who was present today as the representative of President Roosevelt. The senatorial and congressional committee which accompanied the vice president consisted of about 30 members who reached Washington today and left late in the forenoon by a special train from the National capital. Another special train brought Gov. Roberts and members of his staff, justices of the Connecticut supreme court, state officials, a committee of the Connecticut general assembly and other prominent men of this state while the regular train due at Washington depot at noon brought hundreds of other persons. Long before the time set for the funeral, 1.30 o'clock, it was apparent that the Congregational church which had been selected for the service because it had the largest audience room in the village would be entirely too small for the crowd.

In keeping with the marked simplicity of all the funeral arrangements, the decorations in the church consisted mainly of branches of evergreen and mountain laurel, banking the altar rail. There were few bouquets of flowers.

Across the pipe organ at the rear of the pulpit a large American flag was draped and above the music rack was a large wreath, sent in behalf of Pres. Roosevelt. It was made of white lilacs, lilies and hydrangeas, with ferns.

Vice President Fairbanks and the national and state delegations had seats in the church immediately behind the family party which occupied the front rows of pews. When the casket of quartered oak, which was brought from the Platt residence in a light wagon covered with evergreen branches, was borne into the church by the six townsmen who acted as bearers, the processional verses from Psalms 39 and 90 were read by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Robert E. Carter, the people meanwhile kneeling.

The reading was followed by the singing of the hymn "Gloria Patri" after which the Rev. Mr. Carter read a scripture selection.

Senator Platt's favorite hymn "For All the Saints," was then sung by the choir. The prayer which followed was by Rev. S. O. Seymour, D. D., rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church of Litchfield and concluded with a supplication in behalf of the president and the nation. The hymn "America," concluded the church service. Vice President Fairbanks, as the representative of the nation's head was the first to pass out of the church. The members of the family, the national delegation, the state delegation following in that order. When the casket had been brought out and placed in the evergreen covered wagon, the procession started for the grave, while through the open window of the church came the voices of the choir singing a recessional "Jerusalem the Golden," a hymn which was also a favorite of Senator Platt.

At the grave the Episcopal committal service was read by the Rev. Mr. Carter and the responsive prayer by the Rev. Dr. Seymour. After the singing of the Doxology by the whole assembly the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Seymour.

BANKER ASSIGNS.

NEW YORK, April 25.—An assignment was made today by W. Eugene Parker doing business under the name of W. E. Parker company, bankers, at 41-43 Wall street, to Franklin Milliken. No information as to the cause of the assignment could be obtained at the offices of the concern. The liabilities are believed to be small.

BROKERS SUSPEND.

NEW YORK, April 25—Christman & Clark, members of the Consolidated exchange announced their suspension today. The firm consists of George B. Christman and J. Taylor Clark, the latter being the board member. It is stated that the firm was caught long of certain active stocks which recently suffered severe declines. Their liabilities are reported to be nominal.

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SHOOTING OF YOUNG

Witnesses Tell How Nan Patterson Acted

NEW YORK, April 25.—Nan Patterson apparently had fully recovered from her indisposition of yesterday when she appeared in court today for the continuance of her trial on the charge of having murdered Caesar Young. She seemed to be in excellent spirits when she entered the court room and took a seat at the counsel table. The plain black suit which she had worn during this and previous trials had been discarded and in its place she wore a black and white checked dress and lace hat with white lining.

The revolver with which it is alleged that Young was killed and which it is believed will figure prominently in the prosecution's case again made its appearance when the trial was resumed. It had been identified by several witnesses yesterday as the weapon found in Young's pocket soon after the tragedy, and today the line of identification was followed down to the time it was brought into court. It is upon its ability to establish the fact that J. Morgan Smith, Miss Patterson's brother-in-law, purchased this weapon the day before Young was killed that the prosecution bases its strongest hope of conviction. Mr. Rand, the prosecuting attorney, in his opening address yesterday declared without reservation that he would prove that Smith purchased the revolver from Hyman Stern, a pawn-broker. Abraham Levy, counsel for the prisoner, however, declared as positively today that he is prepared to show that Smith was many miles away from the Stern pawn-shop at the time the prosecution claims the gun was purchased.

After the police officers had identified the revolver today, Police Captain Dennis Sweeney tol dof a talk he had with Miss Patterson soon after her arrest. She first told him she had not seen the revolver but later said she had put her hand in Young's pocket and looked at the weapon and then dropped it back in the pocket.

Captain Sweeney said Miss Patterson told him that when she heard the muffled shot she was looking out of the cab window.

"Did she speak freely to you about the case?" asked Asst. Dist. Atty. Garvan.

"She did."

The scenes in West Broadway immediately following the shooting of Young, at the drug store where the cab was driven a few minutes later and at the hospital where Young's body finally was taken, were described by witnesses who had testified at previous trials.

Their stories did not differ materially from those previously related. Wm. Stemm, Jr., a truck man, who claims to have been the first person to approach the cab after the shooting, described the position of Young and Miss Patterson when he climbed up on the step of the cab and described minutely the events which followed up to the time Young's body was taken to the operating room in the hospital. When he first went to the cab, he said, the flaps were open and he saw a man and woman. The man was sitting to the right of the woman who had his head in her lap. The woman's face was pale and she looked frightened and as if she wanted to cry. She was not crying however. While the body was lying in the operating room, he said Miss Patterson came in and threw herself down beside it and he heard her say:

"Oh, speak to me Frank and tell me why you have done it."

MAY BE FIGHTING

Russian Admiral is Determined to Meet Togo

SAIGON, COCHIN-CHINA, APRIL 25—9.30 A. M.—ADVICES JUST RECEIVED FROM KAMRANH BAY SAY THAT 20 JAPANESE WARSHIPS PASSED THE BAY BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING OF APRIL 23.

TWO SHIPS LOADED WITH RICE FROM SAIGON AND BOUND FOR JAPAN HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY SHIPS BELONGING TO THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DECLARED THAT ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY IS DETERMINED TO FIGHT ADMIRAL TOGO AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO VANQUISH THE JAPANESE SQUADRON OR SINK WITH IT. ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY HAS GIVEN EVERY DETAIL OF THE COMING CONFLICT HIS PARTICULAR ATTENTION. TOGO'S FLAGSHIP WILL BE HIS OBJECTIVE ACCORDING TO A SPECIAL PLAN. MORE FIRING AT SEA WAS HEARD AT KAMRANH BAY SUNDAY MORNING. THE REPORTS WERE EXTREMELY FAINT.

FOR CHELMSFORD

Big Celebration Mapped Out

The anniversary committee of the town of Chelmsford met Monday and reported the following arrangements for Sunday, May 28.

Services to be held at 10.45 in all the churches by the resident pastors, commemorative of the anniversary. At 3 p.m. a union service in the tent as follows: Voluntary, by a chorus of 50 voices; Gloria from Twelfth Mass, Mozart; invocation, Rev. C. H. Ellis; hymn, Rev. Mr. Merrill of West Chelmsford; responsive reading, 22d Psalm, Rev. C. W. Williams; chorus, Festival Anthem, Buck; scripture reading, Rev. Wilson Waters; chorus, "To Thee, O Country," Eichburg; prayer, Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, response, ladies' quartet; introduction of speaker by Rev. A. D. Hudson; address, "The Glory of the New England Town," by the Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D.D., of Boston; hymn, "America," Rev. Father E. T. Schofield; benediction, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff.

The chorus of 50 voices will be under the direction of Mr. Hubert Bearce. Monday, May 29: Sunrise ringing of bells. At 10 a.m. the opening of the historical exhibit which will remain open and be free to the public until Wednesday evening. At 10.30 a.m. there will be a concert on the common by the North Chelmsford Brass band, Hubert Bearce, leader. In the afternoon there will be a meeting in the town hall and an address of welcome will be made by Walter Perham, chairman of the selectmen. Prof. Chas. F. Emerson, dean of Dartmouth college, will make the response to the address of welcome, following which an historical address will be given by Mr. H. S. Perham.

Music will be furnished at the gathering by the North Chelmsford brass band.

An informal reception to the homecomers will be held in the town hall on Monday evening and the Adams orchestra will furnish music. There will also be a concert on the common by the Chelmsford band, and a concert at North Chelmsford by the North Chelmsford brass band.

The committee in charge of the Old Folks' concert, to be given Tuesday evening, May 30, reported favorable progress.

The committee on children's day, to take place Tuesday afternoon, reported that it had engaged a sleight-of-hand performer, musician and entertainer to give a performance for the children, after dinner has been served. The committee also reported that it is preparing a list of sports.

The Salem Cadet band will give a concert on the common Wednesday forenoon and also play at the banquet in the tent at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The Salem Cadet orchestra will play for the reception and ball Wednesday evening. The price of the tickets for the ball has been placed at $2 per couple. Previous to the ball a formal reception will be held in the town hall, by the general committee of arrangements from 8 until 10 o'clock. Dancing from 10 until 2 a.m.

The Memorial day exercises will be held Tuesday morning, May 30, under the auspices of the Chelmsford Veterans' association, and Congressman Samuel Powers of Newton will deliver the address of the day. Dinner will be served to the veterans and their wives in the lower town hall after the exercises. A concert will be given Tuesday afternoon by the Chelmsford band.

A frightened horse, collision with a telephone pole, shafts of the wagon broken. That was what happened last evening about 7.45 at the corner of Billerica and Lowell streets. The horse became frightened at a large load of furniture beside the road and shied suddenly locking a forward wheel of the light express wagon with a telephone pole, snapping the shafts. It was necessary to partially remove the wheel before the wagon could be released. The driver was slightly bruised in the accident. The outfit was owned by a Lowell party.

MASKED ROBBERS

Got Away With Load of Jewelry

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 25.—Masked burglars robbed the home of Postmaster J. J. Taylor at Cornwall-on-Hudson early today, carrying off $500 worth of jewelry. Mr. Taylor was absent at the time. Mrs. Taylor was aroused by the noise and one of the burglars pointed a revolver at her head and ordered her to be quiet. She became faint and asked for a glass of water. Just at this time her 11-year-old daughter came down stairs and the burglar compelled the child to get into bed with her mother. He then got the glass of water and held Mrs. Taylor up in bed while she drank it.

The burglars acted with deliberation and were evidently professionals. They used rope ladders in entering and leaving. They made their escape and have not been traced.

PLEASANT AFFAIR

HIGHLAND READING CLUB HELD EASTER SOCIAL.

The Highland Reading club held its regular meeting Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jameson. There was a large attendance of members, and at the roll call each responded with a quotation from Shakespeare. Miss Rhodes read an interesting paper on the play, "King Henry V," which is to be read by the club. After the business session, the social committee took charge of the program and the remainder of the evening was given to sociability.

A "musical romance" was given, Miss Florence Nevins presiding at the instrument, and this occasioned great fun. Following this a dainty lunch was served in the dining room at the close of which some "wonderful" toasts were given, Mr. Jameson acting as toastmaster. The table was prettily decorated, and Easter favors in the shape of tiny chickens were given.

HILL DECLINES

CANNOT SERVE ON THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, April 25.—James J. Hill, who was selected by the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society as one of the committee to investigate into its affairs, said today that it was not true as reported that he had refused to act with this committee because of any differences with any of its members. Mr. Hill said he was so busy with his own affairs that he had no time to devote to other matters. The Equitable matter, he said, is of great importance and he felt that he must decline to serve on the committee unless he could participate in a very thorough examination of the society's affairs. He had no doubt he said that the committee headed by Mr. Frick will leave nothing undone in the examination. Mr. Hill said that he felt some time ago the time might come when the policy holders of the Equitable would demand a thorough investigation. He said also that as a result of this controversy the business of life insurance will be put on a more careful basis.

Mr. Hill sent a letter to President Alexander today to the effect that he would not be able to serve on the Frick investigation committee.

Senator Knox, formerly attorney general of the United States, who is counsel for the Frick investigation committee, held a conference with the committee at the Equitable office today. H. C. Frick, the chairman of the committee, declined to discuss the nature of the conference. Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who is a director of the Equitable, was at the offices of the society today. He has just returned from the west.

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MIDNIGHT FIGHT

Jealous Wife Landed in a Cell

SHE FIRST TORE HER RIVAL'S HAT

Said Woman Stole Her Husband's Love

NEW YORK, April 25.—A midnight battle in the street between a jealous wife and a woman well-known in Harlem society; a sensational scene in a fashionable Riverside Drive mansion and a hurried telephone message which nearly broke up a dainty dinner party, had its culmination in the office of the Harnett Real estate company, No. 73 Liberty street, yesterday, when, after a violent scene, Mrs. A. B. Clark, the daughter of Robert Westcott, the late millionaire expressman, was arrested and hurried off to jail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Last night there was every indication that the end of the trouble is far off, and threats of further legal proceedings were freely made by both parties. Mrs. Clark insisted that she would ask the courts to compel the realty company to pay her a handsome sum for the indignity to which she says she has been compelled to submit.

Henry W. Donald, president of the Richard V. Harnett & Company Real Estate company, is equally emphatic in his declaration that he would have Mrs. Clark arrested on the charge of having made a deadly attack on his wife. In fact, Mr. Donald insisted that he had already placed the matter in the hands of Lyman Warrin his attorney, with instructions that a warrant should immediately be applied for in the Yorkville police court.

Meanwhile A. B. Clark, for love of whom Mrs. Clark braved arrest and an open encounter in the street, says his wife is in the wrong in the matter, and frankly espouses the cause of the woman whom his wife claims has stolen his affection.

Mrs. Clark told the story of the fight in the street and some of the things which led up to it in the police court after her arrest.

"On Easter Sunday," she said, "my husband went to dine at the home of Mrs. Richard V. Hartnett at Riverside Drive and Eighty-seventh street. He left the house at about 6.30 and a few minutes later I called up the Hartnett home to explain the reason for his delay. Instead of Mrs. Harnett coming to the telephone, it was Mrs. Donald who answered me. We had some words and we agreed to meet later in front of her home, No. 27 West Sixtieth street.

"It was about 11 o'clock at night when I went to the appointed spot with a messenger boy, whose number was 155. We stood in a basement near the Donald home, and in the meantime I took off my new Easter hat and handed it to the messenger boy. I did not want to take any chances of ruining it.

"We had been waiting for about an hour when Mrs. Donald accompanied by three men came walking up the street. They were returning from a dinner party and my husband was walking with Mrs. Donald. The other two men were Mr. Donald and a man by the name of F. Loughlin, who is employed in Army office.

"When Mrs. Donald came abreast of where we stood, I walked out and confronted her. I asked her what she meant by walking with my husband. Then she struck me and I struck her. I tore her new Easter bonnet from her head and destroyed it. It was one of the new turban kind and had a new blue feather.

"Then after I had struck her with my purse her husband separated us and compelled her to go into the house. The incident attracted considerable excitement and many people living in the neighborhood came running into the street to see what was going on."

Mr. Donald last night corroborated the meeting between his wife and Mrs. Clark but he declared that Mrs. Clark did not confine herself to her hats, but attempted to use a knife.

PRICE OF PEACE

Helen Potts Hall Asked for $293,333

NEW YORK, April 25.—The reason why Helen Potts Hall, who claims to be the adopted daughter of the late George F. Gilman, millionaire tea merchant, accepted $60,000 in settlement of her claim to the entire Gilman estate of several millions, was explained in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The explanation was made in Mrs. Hall's suit to recover from George H. Hartford, a partner of Gilman, one-third of $700,000 which he received in the sale of the business.

Mrs. Hall alleges that she settled after Hartford agreed that if she would withdraw her claim he would give her one-third of what he received in settlement of his share of the tea business. She asserts that he got $700,000 but refused to give her any part of it. Hence the present suit.

Mr. Hartford alleges in his answer that the agreement was obtained by fraud and deceit and that "prior to and during March, 1903, Henry E. Knox was legal adviser and personal counsel to this defendant, and this defendant reposed entire faith and confidence in said attorney."

The answer goes on to say that "in March, 1903, in the city of New York, Henry E. Knox, acting in collusion with and under the direction of Edward S. Hatch, who was then counsel for Helen Potts Hall, the plaintiff herein, and pursuant to and as a part of a conspiracy, did induce and procure this defendant to sign a certain writing, which Knox falsely represented as a paper to be used in a settlement with the administrators of the Gilman estate."

The answer declares that this paper he subsequently found was a "power of attorney to Knox."

Mrs. Hall's brother, Frederick G. Potts, testified that he told Mr. Hartford's lawyer soon after the death of Mr. Gilman that his sister would claim the whole estate, including the tea business.

It is expected that Mrs. Hall will take the witness stand today.

The great Gilman romance, in which Helen Potts Hall was one of the principals, was stranger than many tales of fiction.

George Francis Gilman, millionaire widower, was master of a palace and a thousand acres at Black Rock, near New Haven. Though past seventy, he was most seen in the company of young people. His house parties were attended by bevies of pretty girls, and the scenes of gayety at the old man's mansion soon became the talk of the country round.

His 10-horse tally-ho, freighted with the mirth-making young folks, was a familiar sight on the New England roads. The eccentric old tea magnate made no secret of the fact that he was fond of the company of members of the younger generation.

In March, 1901, Mr. Gilman died. He did not leave a will. Helen Potts Hall claimed the entire estate, basing her demand on the assertion that she was the old man's adopted daughter, and that he had agreed to leave her his whole fortune. She declared that she had lived with Mr. Gilman as his daughter for several years, and that in 1900 he signed an agreement adopting her.

Helen Potts Hall was formerly an actress. She was known on the stage as Helen Standish.

GOV. ROBERTS

SENDS MESSAGE ON DEATH OF SENATOR PLATT.

HARTFORD, Ct., April 24—Gov. Henry Roberts sent to the general assembly today a formal notification of the death of Senator O. H. Platt. The governor's message reviewed the various steps of Mr. Platt's career before he became a member of the United States senate and says in part:

"The death of Senator Platt is a loss to this state and to this nation. Connecticut mourns a representative in congress whom she has honored and trusted and our common country will miss a valued counsellor, an unselfish public servant and a wise statesman.

"His career in the United States senate has been long. His life has been pure and useful. He was courteous and helpful; simple in his living with a deep faith in the on-moving purpose of God and a Christian gentleman whose memory and influence this state and nation will long cherish.

"As a token of respect to his memory I recommend that your honorable body adjourn for the day and take any other action that may seem to you fitting and proper."

A baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs E. D. Lupien of 6 Hildreth street, Saturday, April 22.

THE TRANSVAAL

Draft of the New Constitution

LONDON, April 25.—The draft of the new Transvaal constitution was issued today. It provides for a legislative assembly consisting of the lieutenant governor, six to nine official members and thirty to thirty-five elected members. Every burgher of the late South African Republic is entitled to vote for members of the first Volksrad (assembly) as well as all white males of British birth occupying premises at an annual rental of not less than $50 or having capital to the value of $500. The debates in the assembly will be in English but the president of the Volksrad may permit a member to use the Dutch language. Financial measures must be recommended to the assembly by the governor and no part of the revenue may be appointed without his authority.

In a communication to Lieut. Gov. Lawley, Colonial Secretary Littleton says the time is not yet ripe to grant self government which will become more practicable when the races have acted longer together under equal rights of citizenship and when bitter memories have become softened by time.

In regard to the colored population not being directly represented in the Volksrad any bill subjecting them to special disability or restriction, must have the sanction of the home government before it becomes operative. Secretary Littleton explains that similar constitutional changes cannot be extended to the Orange River colony immediately because the industrial and economic conditions there do not so urgently demand them.

MILL SOLD

AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY GOT HECLA MILLS.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., April 25.—The Calumet woolen mill here was sold at auction today to Arthur Wheelock, formerly of the Calumet & Hecla company.

His bid was $36,750. The Hecla woolen mill was sold for $50,000 at the same sale to the American Woolen company. Representatives of the industry from all parts of New England were present and for the Calumet mill the bidding was spirited. The Calumet factory has been shut down since October and the Hecla has been closed for about nine months during the past year. It is understood that Wheelock will operate his plant but as yet it is not known what disposition will be made of the other mill by the woolen combine. The two factories employed a total of about 450 hands. Insufficient capital was said to be one of the reasons for the suspension of operations.

NEW RATE

PUT IN FORCE BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

NEW YORK, April 25.—An increase of 3 to 6 per cent. in the premium rates for policies which do not confer upon their holders a right to participate in the dividends of the company has been put into effect by four of the largest life insurance companies in this country. The new rates of the different companies are essentially the same. On ordinary life policies the increase over old rates is between five and six per cent. This is the largest increase. On limited payment life and endowment policies the advance is between three and five per cent. varying somewhat according to the age of the insured.

The advance in rates follows complaints made by holders of participating policies that the difference between the rates charged for non-participation policy and those charged for a policy that participates in the profits of the company have in some instances amounted to more than the individual paid to the participating policy holder.

GOOD WORKMAN

FORMER EMPLOYER SPEAKS WELL OF CHAMPAGNE.

BOSTON, April 25.—Napoleon Champagne, who shot and killed Eli Rogers, a fellow farm-hand at Greene, Maine, today and then committed suicide, formerly worked for Martin Gilbert, a Roxbury coal dealer. Champagne's brother Louis and his brother-in-law, Emile Pillard, are at present employed at the Gilbert yard. Two married sisters and a second brother, who is unmarried, also live in Boston. In addition, the dead man is survived by his parents and by three young sisters, all of whom reside in New York city. It is probable that the Boston members of the Champagne family will arrange to have the body of Napoleon Champagne removed to this city. Mr. Gilbert, the coal dealer, said that he regarded Champagne a as good workman.

BIG DRACUT FIRE

Near Lakeview Burned Much Woodland

A lively brush fire broke out at Mills' corner, just this side of Lakeview at an early hour Tuesday morning and before the fire was extinguished considerable damage had been done to woodland. The fire was caused by some person in the vicinity starting a grass fire and losing control of it, the fire communicating to the woodland at the corner.

The fire reached the Gilman farm and considerable standing wood besides about 50 cords of cut wood belonging to the Gage estate were destroyed.

The fire reached such proportions that word was telephoned to this city for the local fire department, but owing to the fact that it was early in the morning and it meant a five-mile run for the local apparatus, Chief Hosmer did not feel that he was justified in sending any of the local apparatus to the scene as no houses were in danger.

A large number of farmers in the vicinity fought the flamees with shovels and other implements used in fighting brush fires and shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the fire was placed under control.

STILL AT WORK

Another Incendiary Fire in Boston

BOSTON, April 25.—Two hours after the breaking out of an incendiary fire in a tenement house in the South end today which nearly caused the death of Mrs. Abbie Fuller another fire broke out in the same building from incendiary origin. The first blaze was caused by some unknown person throwing a piece of burning paper through an open window from the street. The firemen found Mrs. Fuller unconscious in one of the rooms almost asphyxiated. The second fire was extinguished before any considerable damage was done. The city and state police have joined in a determined search for the incendiary. Several fires in different parts of the city have been started recently by malicious persons.

ASPIROZ BURIED

FUNERAL OF THE MEXICAN AMBASADOR.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 25.—The funeral of the late Ambassador Aspiroz has taken place here. On arrival of the special train with the remains the body was immediately transferred to the temporary chapel in the department of foreign relations.

The funeral was a notable and imposing one. The cortege consisted of commissions from the various government departments and of representatives of the various foreign nations. A detachment of marinees from the cruiser Columbia directly followed the remains; then came President Diaz and Ambassador Clayton, Vice President Corral and Minister Mariscal, the consular corps and two brigades of regular troops. At the cemetery of Dolores the religious services were held by Fr. Reamy, chaplain of Columbia and Minister Mariscal who delivered an eulogy. The cercemony was very impressive.

PERSONALS

Superintendent Robert J. Thomas of the water board is in New York, attending the convention of the American Water Works association. He will also attend the meetings of the New England association.

Twenty-one young friends of little Miss Natalie McQuade gathered at her home in Auburn street, Saturday afternoon to observe her seventh birthday. The little folks had a most enjoyable time playing games in their own childish fashion. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Louis Lovanger has gone on a visit to Montreal, where she will remain for several weeks. Later she will be joined by her husband.

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll attended a reception in North Adams last night.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Mrs. Sidney Martin, Miss Nina Martin, Miss Sally Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, William Shaw, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Elizabeth Openshaw, Mrs. Maria Jones, Mr. John James and Mr. John Smith sail today from East Boston on the Cunard line steamer Saxonia for England.

On the new White Star line steamer "Arabic" from Boston next Thursday Mrs. Rhoda Renwick, Miss Rose Renwick, Mr. John Henry O'Brien and Mrs. Charles T. Gleason, all booked through Murphy's ticket agency, 18 Appleton street.

YARNOLD CASE

Was Taken From the Jury Yesterday

The case of Yarnold vs. Bowers was taken away from the jury yesterday, the court finding that there was not sufficient evidence to allow the case to go to the jury and he ordered a finding for the defendant.

MAY FLOWER

CLUB WAS ENTERTAINED BY MISS MAY WELCH.

Miss May Welch entertained the May Flower club at her home in Chapel street, Monday evening, April 24th. The evening was passed very pleasantly. A musical and literary program was carried out. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit and confectionery were served. Master Edward Steady Gallagher of Littleton, New Hampshire, who is visiting Miss Louise Cull, was the guest of the evening. The May Flowers will meet again on May 24th at Miss Ruth Kirby's house.

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Rockefeller Gift Opposed by Andover Body

The 46th annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches was held at the First Trinitarian-Congregational church in Dutton street yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence was the moderator and Albert W. Burnham of this city, secretary.

After the opening of the exercises the reports were read as follows: "On the work of the churches," Rev. C. O. Day, D. D., of Andover; "Systematic Giving," Rev. E. Victor Bigelow; "Statistical Secretary," Rev. O. H. Gates, Ph., D., Andover; "Report of the Deaconess," Miss Martha S. Colburn.

Mr. Day, in his report on "Work of the Churches," stated that he had taken a symposium of the conference on the Rockefeller question. The result was a large preponderance of testimony in favor of the protestants.

Dr. Martin of Lowell and Miss Dixon of Tyngsboro gave general answers, both saying, practically, that there was no reason for not putting money to good substantial uses.

The report of Mr. Bigelow on "Systematic Giving" showed a diminution of over $1000 for the year in contributions to the six national philanthropic societies. The largest losers were the American Board of Foreign Missions and the Home Missionary societies. A missionary symposium" was a feature of the afternoon session. Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D., of Boston, spoke for "The Home Missionary society."

Rev. George H. Gutterson of Boston represented the American Missionary association; Rev. George A. Hood of Boston, the Congregational Church Building society; Rev. Edward S. Tead of Boston, the Congregational Educational society; Rev. Francis J. Marsh of Boston, Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society; Rev. C. P. Osborne of Boston, Seamen's Friend society; Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., the Ministerial Aid society.

Dr. Martin reported for the business committee the following recommendations:

For moderator at the October meeting, Newton B. Frye of North Andover; alternate, Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover. Place of meeting, Trinity church, Lawrence.

Delegate to General association, Deacon Jacob Emerson of Methuen; alternate, William Shaw of Ballardvale.

Committee on fellowship: Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover, Deacon Frank Remich of Methuen, Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence, Rev. C. W. Huntington of Lowell, Rev. J. H. McKnight of Dracut.

Committee on systematic giving: Rev. E. V. Bigelow of Lowell, W. H. G. Wight of Lowell, Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence, Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence, Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale.

Committee on mission churches: Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy.

Committee on church extension: Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott, Lawrence; Rev. Wm. J. Minchin, Tewksbury; Rev. A. B. Woodworth, Chelmsford.

Committee on work of churches: Rev. C. O. Day, Andover; Rev. H. G. Mank, Lawrence; Rev. E. R. Smith, Lowell.

The report of the committee was adopted by the conference. It was voted that the matter of continuing the work of the deaconess of the conference be left to the decision of the committee.

The post-prandial exercises were in charge of Rev. George F. Kenngott, and three-minute speeches were made by Revs. Fuller of Ballardvale, Williams of the Highland Congregational church, Lowell; Owen James of Dracut; Earnshaw of Chelmsford; Dorr A. Hudson of North Chelmsford; Keedy of North Andover; Minchin of Tewksbury; St. Aubin of Lowell, Parke of West Andover; Davis of Lawrence; also by Miss Colburn, the deaconess of the conference.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. A. K. Whitcomb, who spoke on "The Church in Teaching." He was followed by Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., who responded to "The Church in the World," the speaker stating that the church in the world must show the purest, the strongest, the most unassailable integrity along the line of pure morals.

William Shaw of Ballardvale was the next and last speaker and he took for his topic "The Church in Preaching." The conference adjourned at 8.45 o'clock.

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HARBOR SHOALS

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Local Performers Add to Their Laurels

Time was when the theatre-going public went with reluctant steps to attend an amateur performance, consoling themselves with the fact that "it was for charity." But of late, particularly during the present season, the amateurs of this city have been so completely successful with their varied productions that now they are welcomed by large audiences and the old time objection to "amateurs" is obliterated.

This season has seen the local amateurs in farce, comedy, comic opera, and legitimate romance. But last night they departed from the usual run of amateur performances and launched boldly forth into the melodramatic field and to the delight of their friends and admirers got by with flying colors. "Harbor Shoals" is the real thing in the domestic melodrama line. There's a real live villain who almost wins out the heroine; there's a barroom scene with two girls imbibing; a thunder storm with real lightning and hair-raising thunder; comedy, pathos, singing and a dance and on the whole it's a show worth seeing even with amateurs presenting it. The play was written by W. S. Carson, a New York lawyer, with a liking for Lowell, and a cousin of Thomas F. Hoban, the well known hotel man. Mr. Carson is no novice at playwrighting for no novice could think out as charming a conception as "Harbor Shoals." A small party of professional theatrical managers witnessed the initial performance last evening and judging from their commendation we will yet see "Harbor Shoals" in the professional field.

The play admits of all the possibilities of "Way Down East" and "Quincy Adams Sawyer," being of that type of production and at the conclusion of the opening performance the critic could see a standard domestic play of the future.

A neat little plot holds the play together and so absorbed was the audience in the work of their friends that the omission of a rather important dialogue in the third act passed unnoticed.

Eleanor Drew is beloved by Hugh Preston, but through a most unfortunate misunderstanding believes that her younger sister loves him and decides to sacrifice her own happiness to enhance that of her sister. Preston, of course, racks his brain unavailingly for a cause for Eleanor's coldness and has a heart-ache until the final happy ending in the last act. To add to his troubles, Rand Chantlington, a polished man of the world, with a cloudy past, happens around and makes love to Eleanor. Chantlington after being turned down by Eleanor gets mixed up in a thunderstorm on board a small boat and Preston saves his life for Eleanor's sake as he in his unhappiness supposed. That's about all the pathos in the play, and just enough to contrast nicely with the sparkling comedy abounding in each act. The courtship of Jerry Jim and Betty Bee, two characters to be found in nearly every New England hamlet, the patient bachelor and the fussy, loquacious spinster, is a tonic for dull care, and the quilting party in which the "Christian" daughters roundly roast their neighbors in true New England style was as funny as it was true to life. A barroom scene in a Maine prohibition town in which the constable in search of "alcyhol" and two of the "sisters" wax hilarious on champagne in the rustic disguise of "fuzzy cider" with a rollicking, bibulous song incidental thereto, kept the audience in a roar.

And then there was a dashing city widow who engineered the love affairs and a female town cut-up who the tongues of the village gossips awagging, and there was a pretty little love story of a bashful village parson with a weakness for forgetting the expression of heart's desire at the supreme moment, and the most charming kind of little country girl.

The play was well staged and costumed and was run off smoothly and without the amateurish restraint so often seen in similar productions.

The cast was as follows:

Jerry Jim, William F. Thornton; Hugh Preston, Michael J. Mahoney; Rand Chantlington, Thomas J. Beane; Captain David, Jason Nute, Herbert E. Webster, Jr.; Parson Pettepoint, Darlel F. Carroll; Joe, Harry W. Gumb; Eleanor Drew, Ethel Ranger; Marion Drew, Ardelle Roper; Betty Bee, Mrs. Nettie Roberts; Diana Lovelight, Geneva Flemings; Cynthia Howard, Florence Bean; Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. Mary Dunlap-Leighton; Huldy Nute, Mrs. Daizelle Brown; Mrs. Captain Dave, Leola Craigie; summer guests, Anna Tighe, Katherine Tighe, Ellen Weaver; fishermen, Mr. Thomas Conway, Mr. George Burrell, Mr. George King, Mr. Harold MacDonald.

In the character of Eleanor Drew, Miss Ethel Ranger demonstrated her versatility beyond the most sanguine hopes of her friends. From a soubrette part in a musical play to the emotional work of leading lady in a production of the nature of "Harbor Shoals" is something for a professional to do much less an amateur. But Miss Ranger's talent is evidently intuitive and she was as completely at home in the part as though to the manor born. Many professionals who have appeared in Lowell would consider themselves "made" could they acquit themselves as creditably as did the dainty little heroine of Harbor Shoals.

Mrs. Nettie Roberts as Betty Bee was the cynosure of all eyes every moment she was on the stage. In the character of the obdurate spinster she kept the audience in an uproar and her familiar twang, of the wayback country was the real thing. Mrs. May Dunlap-Leighton was the dashing widow of the cast and her acting was as captivating as her appearance. Mrs. Daizelle Brown as Huldy Nute, the village cut-up portrayed the part in a happy, natural manner and she was one of the big laugh provokers of the play.

Miss Ardelle Roper as Marion Drew made the most of her pretty little part. She was natural, graceful and fair to behold and her little love-scenes with the parson added to the charm of the action.

Michael J. Mahoney, as Hugh Preston, was all that could be desired but that's an old story for Mr. Maloney is known throughout New England as one of its leading amateur actors. His conception of the part left no ground for adverse criticism and with the fine support given him by Miss Ranger made glad the heart of the playwright.

William F. Thornton in the principal comedy part was really the leading character as his part called for difficult work throughout. Mr. Thornton was excellent as Jerry Jim, a whole souled, but somewhat unsophisticated country Lothario with two fair wards to guard, a constable to watch and a love affair to worry over he had to jump from comedy to pathos and back again in a twinkling but the talented truant commissioner was "there with the goods" every time and with the irrepressible Betty brought out laugh upon laugh. In the third act he was called upon to sing a rollicking song with a country dance chorus assisted by Misses Geneva Flemings and Florence Bean and he certainly made a hit. Herb. Webster Jr., came out first as Capt. David with a crop of whiskers that would keep a woolen mill going a week, but fortunately he quickly discarded the characted and the undergrowth and appeared again as Jason Nute, a prying country constable and as Jason he was one of the comedy hits of the show.

Thomas J. Beane made a very smooth "villain" and he showed that he is no novice before the footlights. His part was one that is nearly always overdone by amateurs. But Br. Beane made the most of it and no more. His struggle scene with Mr. Mahoney might have been made ridiculous by the slightest departure from AI acting, but as both characters were happily cast, the scene was strongly and acceptably presented.

Daniel J. Carrall as a bashful parson was well cast and his clerical dignity enhanced the sweet sprightliness of his opposite, Miss Roper.

The minor characters were well carried out and the performance moved along with most commendable dispatch.

The performance was in aid of the Day Nursery and a fair sized and fashionable audience attended. The performance is well worthy of repetition.

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BOSTON, April 26—Judge William H. H. Emmons, who is to be succeeded Monday as chairman of the board of police by Col. Charles H. Cole Jr., but whose term of office continues for three years from May 1, was recently tendered the position of general counsel to the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to children, but declined it.

The directors made an earnest effort to get him to accept the place, which carries with it a salary of $5000 a year, but although it is understood that the position would have been personally more agreeable to him than the board of police, he declined the offer.

It has long been generally understood in political circles that Judge Emmons was tired of the turmoil in which he has been involved as a member of the board of police that he was weary of the criticism heaped upon him as chairman, and that if only his personal feelings were consulted he would long ago have stepped down and out and returned to the practice of law. This feeling, it is understood, has been increased since the judge got the returns from the state election last fall, but it has also been understood and talked in political circles that the judge felt he was in honor bound to Ex-Gov. Bates to retain his position even if he were to be deprived of the chairmanship, as he has been, and that he would remain.

Recently, however, there has been talk that he would like to get out of the board. The offer from the children's society offered him an opportunity of making a graceful escape, settling himself in a position which pays $500 a year more than he is getting as a police commissioner, and in a position, too, where the demands on his time would be greatly lessened and where public friction and criticism would have been reduced to the minimum.

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DYNAMITE STICKS

Found by Boys and Used as Playthings

Fred Leary and Warren Simmons, two boys residing in the vicinity of Twelfth and July streets, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday as well as from wrecking the houses in the vicinity. While the boys were playing in a field off July street they found dynamite in the form of sticks of dualin, such as are used for blasting, and were playing with the sticks for quite a while when the fact was discovered that the dangerous playthings were dynamite.

The boys found about 30 of the sticks together with several caps and fuses. They had been playing with the dynamite for some time when the Leary boy had to go home, and when he went he took along some of the sticks with him. When his father saw the dynamite he received a great shock. By questioning his son Mr. Leary found out where the explosives had been found and the neighborhood was aroused at once.

Inspector Martin Maher, who lives in the vicinity, was notified and he in turn sent word to the police station and two offices were sent to the scene to remove the dangerous material. Mr. Tarbell near whose barn the dynamite was found, denies its ownership. The sticks, fuses and caps were removed to the police station and the police will look into the matter.

WANTED TO DIE

WOMAN PLEADED TO BE ALLOWED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

BOSTON, April 26.—"Let me die; oh, please, let me die."

After twice trying to end her own life first by trying to throw herself in front of a moving train in the Dover street train yards, and then by trying to jump into Fort Point channel, Mary Flaherty, fair and pretty, claiming to be but 26, with no home, thus pleaded with the South Boston police last night.

The poor girl said she had nothing to live for, and wanted to end her troubles.

The South Boston police believe she is insane.

She was sent to the house of dentention and will be examined today as to her sanity.

She will not tell her address; will not tell why she wants to die, and the police do not think she has told them her right name.

FOR CAKE SALE.

Mrs. Bernard J. Callahan, of 114 Third street, will open her new home, for a cake sale during the latter part of this week. It will start on Friday night, continuing Saturday afternoon and evening. The committee: Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Miss Margaret McCluskey, Miss Annie Duffey, Miss Agnes Callahan, assisted by Miss Mary Golden, Miss Margaret McAmey, Mrs. C. H. Burns, Miss Catherine Gallagher, Miss Etta Delaney.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank Bowman Wiggin and Miss Susan Elizabeth Choate were united in marriage Monday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Shaw, 69 Burit street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. M. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin will reside at 76 Canton street.

McLAUGHLIN—LEONARD.

Miss Bertha Frances Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Anne Leonard, 45 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H., and Bernard McLaughlin, shortstop of the Lowell baseball team, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's cathedral in Manchester, Monday by Rev. James H. Brennan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna May Leonard, and the groom by his brother, William F. McLaughlin. A reception at the home of the bride's mother was largely attended.

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LOWELL WOMEN

ATTENDED SESSION OF RATHBONE SISTERS PAST CHIEFS.

FALL RIVER, April 26.—The past chiefs' association of the Rathbone Sisters met at the Mellen house yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. Florence Proctor of Whitinsville president; Mrs. Myra Burgess of New Bedford, vice president; Mrs. Annie Ling of Fall River, secretary; Mrs. Myra Chase of Brockton, treasurer; Mrs. Mamie Raymond of Taunton guard. Resolutions of sympathy for those bereaved on account of the recent Brockton disaster were adopted. The order lost three members in this disaster and several members were injured.

In the evening a reception was tendered the grand officers and the officers of the past chiefs' association by Damon and Rathbone temples of this city. The grand officers present were Mrs. Louise J. Provin of Westfield, past grand; Mrs. Cora F. Glidden of Lowell, grand chief; Mrs. Alice E. Graves of Whitinsville, grand senior; Mrs. Lillian Kelley of Methuen, grand junior; Mrs. Nettie Murch of Lawrence, grand manager; Mrs. Anna J. Harvey of Taunton, G. M. of R. C.; Mrs. Nellie F. Berry of Bay View, G. W. of F.; Mrs. R. Emily Little of Charlestown, past supreme chief; Mrs. Byra A. Andrews of Somerville and Mrs. Fannie W. Eaton of Brockton, supreme representatives; Mrs. Mary Bride Beck of Gloucester and Mrs. Florence Proctor of Whitinsville, past grands; Mrs. Jennie Barlow of Providence, supreme representative, and a delegation from Rhode Island.

During the evening Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley of the Knights of Pythias, Congressman William S. Greene and Senator Frank M. Chase were escorted in by Past Grand Chancellor Charles L. Young of Springfield and introduced.

BOXING GOSSIP

The postponing of the international championship bout between Jabez White of England and Jimmy Britt through the failure of the Yosemite A. C. of San Francisco to get the required permit is deplored by the rank and file of ring goers. This scrap was to have taken place on April 25. White came from England for the purpose of meeting Britt, so the setback may be considered a hardship to him. He will have to wait until the supervisors of San Francisco get good and ready to issue a permit for the struggle, call the contest off altogether or agree to tackle Britt at some other place.

In looking over the few available localities where the struggle may be held, Baltimore looms up as the best. Al Herford, who is the kingpin of fistic promoters in that city, says that he can hold the bout if he has a mind to and declares that he is ready to do business with the rival pugilists if they are not too unreasonable in their demands. He may be sure that at this stage White will agree to any fair proposition and take him at his word. The Briton has been under a big expense making the trip from England, has been training faithfully and would welcome the opportunity of being compensated for his trouble. The critics think it is a pity that this fight, which is the most important bout arranged among lightweights in years, should be held up because two political factions are at loggerheads. There is no denying that politics is playing a significant part in the refusal of a license for this scrap. Two clubs want to hold the encounter and both are using all the power at their command to make the supervisors grant their demands. One club, the Yosemite A. C., wants the struggle for this month, while the Hayes Valley A. C. wishes to hold the match next month. By refusing the Yosemite A. C. a license for this month the Hayes Valley A. C. will be in a good position to get a permit for May, and thus the situation stands.

Before White even came to America his chances of a victory over Britt were considerably belittled. Experts, so called, on the relative merits of the English and American styles of boxing, said that the foreigner would not do; that it would be foolhardy for any American fighting matchmaker to try to encourage such a struggle. But in the face of all this opposition the Yosemite A. C. people went ahead and induced White to make the trip. On his arrival here White made a fine impression, and he has done good work in private. He has shown the doubting ones that he knows more than the average English pugilist and that he has a fine chance to take Britt into camp. Charlie Mitchell, who is regarded as a wiseacre when it comes to judging fighters, told every one that White would do and that he would surprise boxing patrons as soon as they saw him in action. Now the ones who were first to decry White's boxing abilities are inclined to praise him and declare that the Briton is a fighter that amounts to something, and that he will be very much in evidence when he faces the native bruiser. There are indications that if Britt is the favorite the odds on him to win will be about 7 to 5 or perhaps less.

Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia is conspicuous again with a challenge to Joe Gans. This is about the hundreth definitely Blackburn has hurled at the lightweight champion. Yet the Philadelphia negro is keeping at it and still has hopes of inducing Gans to take up the gauntlet he has thrown down so often. A champion who will not fight is worse than a fourth rater who will but does not know how. Blackburn has a record a yard long, and thus far no one has accused him of not being game. He thinks he can wallop Gans into submission. In Philadelphia and other nearby cities Blackburn has been fighting with a frequency that has elicited favorable comment. Boxers above his weight are his specialty, and he has succeeded in bringing them to his level by either knocking them out or by genuine unquestionable decisions over them. Blackburn can fight at either 130 or 135 pounds, and is willing to make the latter weight for Gans, or is ready to cut it down to 133 pounds and face Gans for the lightweight title, if Joe is satisfied. But to all of the propositions Gans has turned a deaf ear. Blackburn may not possess the scientific punch of Gans or be as clever, but his persistency in desiring to meet the lightweight champion should be rewarded. Al Herford is looking for several matches, and he may be able to pick up a bargain with profit to both himself and Gans by hooking up with Blackburn. Gans has not done much scrapping since he met Jimmy Britt. Remaining idle does not pay, and as long as Blackburn is ready to face him at terms suitable to the Baltimorean ring followers think Gans ought to meet him.

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BASE BALL

The Des Moines, Ia., Register has the following to say of the playing of Bob Ganley of this city in its report of a recent game:

"The pitching of Manske was rivalled only by the long run and one-handed catch of Bob Ganley in the fourth inning. It was the first sensation of the year that has really sent a thrill through the fans and they cheered the man from the coast as he came in. Foster hit the ball out between left and centre fields and into that belt of territory that generally means a neat single and sometimes a double. But Ganley went for it like a sprinter and scooped it in with his glove at arm's length. The ball cracked in the glove like a report of a pistol and the fans cheered for delight. Again in the sixth Ganley distinguished himself as a fielder. Erickson hit the ball into deep centre and Ganley ran back and pulled it down. It was not in the field alone that Ganley made a name for himself yesterday. Out of four times at bat he is credited with three hits and two runs and he made two stolen bases."

Capt. Connors has something up his sleeve and Lowell will open the season with one of the strongest teams in the New England league.

Barney McLaughlin returned to Lowell with his bride, yesterday, and was kept busy receiving congratulations.

Young Jackson, who was engaged as an outfielder, has demonstrated the fact that he can hold down third base as well as any of them, and Capt. Connors has ceased to worry about Hafford.

Fred Lake had 3100 paid admissions at Lynn on Patriots' day, which is pretty good evidence that the public wants his kind of baseball.

McGovern had two errors yesterday, but so did Parent, while Capt. Collins also had one.

At Manchester—Cuban Giants 5, Manchester 4.

RESULTS OF COLLEGE GAMES

At Cambridge—Amherst 4, Harvard 3.

At Washington—Georgetown 9, Yale 6.

At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 9, University of Maine 6.

At Princeton—Williams 7, Lawrenceville 6.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 14, Princeton 3.

At Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh 7, Trinity 6.

COLLEGE GAMES TODAY.

Pennsylvania-Yale at Philadelphia, Cornell-Lafayette at Ithaca, Princeton-Wesleyan at Princeton, Exeter-Bowdoin at Brunswick, Me., Syracuse-George Washington University at Washington, Villanova-Carlisle at Carlisle.

SCHOOL GAMES TODAY.

Lowell High vs. Lowell Textile at Textile campus.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Detroit	4	2	.667
New York	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	6	.375
Boston	2	7	.222

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Cleveland 1, Detroit 0.
At Boston—Philadelphia 10, Boston 6.
At New York—New York 6, Washington 5.
At St. Louis—Chicago-St. Louis, postponed, wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	6	1	.857
Pittsburg	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Boston	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	4	7	.364
St. Louis	3	6	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.
At Chicago—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed, rain.
At Philadelphia—New York 8, Philadelphia 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 2.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

AMATEUR DIAMONDS.

Well! Well! here we are again. Who? The Auburn Blues of course. We defeated a bunch of squealers Saturday morning. Our line-up is as follows: Frank Quigley c and manager, Willie Nelson p and captain, Paul Egan 1b, Dan O'Hara ss, Willie Quigley 2b, J. Dolan 3b, D. Garland lf, E. Gillis rf, C. Ellis cf. We will meet all comers under 13 years of age. We signed D. O'Hara and we released Fred Gillis because he could not play. We have a crack team this year. The Union Blues are hotheads. We beat them by the score of 6 to 2. The batteries for the Auburns were W. Nelson and F. Quigley and Butler and Sullivan for the Unions. Send all games to F. Quigley, 84 Elm street, or to W. Nelson, 10 Auburn street.

The Young Palmers have a strong team this season and will play any team in the city. Mahoney is the boy for the winter Streets. We trimmed them 19 to 15 Saturday afternoon. Mahoney and Little Johnny Butler were the battery and did excellent work, especially Mahoney who pitched the full 9 innings for us while the Winters used three pitchers. Thanks to our crack battery. Henry Butler covered first in grand style. Send all challenges through this paper.

One, two, three! Who are we? The Bingvilles. We would like to challenge Oliver Dickson's great Tribe for Saturday afternoon. Send all challenges to B. Rooney, 30 Merrill street. We have got Punk Ronan to carry the bats and wipe the sweat off of them. Hurrah, Hurrah for the Bingvilles!

The Whipples will play the Cedars Saturday. The lineup: Mulvey c, Brown p, Dwyer 1b, Geary ss, Lynch 2b, Maloney 3b, Willette lf, Hutton cf, Dwyer rf.

The Concord Blues have organized for the season of 1905 and would like to hear from all teams under 12 years of age. The lineup: Dobby Laughlin p. and manager, Spider Mack c, Punk Shea ss, Lobster Burns cf, Feet Kennedy lf, Pudding McCabe 1b, Bunny O'Laughlin 2b, M. Connors 3b, Duky Higgins rf. Send all challenges to Punk O'Shea, captain, 213 Concord St.

Well! Well! Well! Here we are again! Who? The Gorham Stars. We will challenge the Young Americans Saturday. The lineup: T. Carey ss, S. Clark 2b, P. McLean 3b, J. Brook c, B. Brook rf, A. D. Hardman 1b, E. Orrell cf, H. True lf, F. Sheehan p. Send all challenges to Thomas Carey, manager, Gorham street.

The Ledgers would like to challenge any team in the city under 17 years of age. W. Mallioux, 179 Perkins street.

Well! Well! Here we are! Who? The Princetons. We would like to play any team in the city under 14 years of age. Our lineup is: H. McNulty p, W. Nelson c, W. Conners 1b, C. Kirby ss, J. O'Connell 2b, W. Conley 3b, F. Quigley lf, P. Egan cf, J. Quinn rf. Send all challenges to Manager H. McNulty, Burns street, Lowell.

The manager of the old Red Clippers of Lowell would like to hear from the new team claiming the same name. We would like to hear from them so as to arrange a game for the name. John Gifford, 20 Cady street.

The Riversides would like to play any team under 13 years of age. Our lineup: T. O'Keefe c, R. Wilbur p and ss, C. McCarthy 1b, J. Doole 2b, C. Sheehan p and ss, E. Weldon 3b, W. Law lf, E. Platine cf, W. Taylor rf. We would like a game with the Hudsons for Saturday morning. Send challenges through this paper.

The Young Athletes are prepared to do battle with all teams under 9 years. No swiping bats or gloves allowed. Any nine playing on our grounds will get a square deal. Our lineup is as follows: C. Keefe c, L. Underwood p, C. Taylor 1b, E. Wilbur ss, G. Underwood 2b, G. Lybrand 3b, L. O'Keefe lf, Arnold Aspin cf, A. Carpenter rf. Send challenges to Manager O'Keefe, 64 So. Whipple street, or to Captain Charles Taylor, 76 So. Whipple street.

The Hudsons defeated the No Names yesterday by the score of 10 to 9. They were dead easy. We let them score just to make the game interesting. Here is the lineup of our dandy little team: J. Ryan c, Star McGlaughlin p, Johnnie McLaughlin 1b, James McLaughlin 2b, Robert McLaughlin ss, B. Rogers 3b, P. McLaughlin cf, J. McLaughlin rf.

The Bassetts would like to play D. F. Reardon's team of North Billerica, Saturday morning, on the Hudson street grounds. Will the manager of the North Billerica team please take notice and communicate with James Vallery, 8 Bassett street, city?

The Young Shawlights defeated the Crowley Street Wind Merchants by a score of 30 to 9. Leo Nolan thought he could pitch, but now he thinks different. Connie Lynch punched out four times and cried because Willie Callahan would not give him slow balls. Connie also was looking for fight and he got it. Joe Cusack was the only one on their team who played good. Our team played an excellent game all through. Steve Kiggins did the heavy hitting and Jimmy Cuff used his new glove behind the bat. Joe Kivlan stole eight bases, and Willie Callahan struck out 16 men.

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HAVE ELOPED

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRL WENT OUT FOR A RIDE

PITCHBURG, April 26. Miss Julia E. Felch, a pupil of the state normal school, and George Abbott of Portland, Me., eloped from this city last Thursday and are supposed to have been married that afternoon. The exact time and place of the ceremony are not known.

The following statement was sent out from the normal school yesterday by Miss Nellie Allen, in the name of Principal Thompson, who is away:

"Miss Julia E. Felch of Hinsdale, N. H., left town on Thursday afternoon, to be married to George Abbott of Portland, Me. Mrs. Abbott was a member of the normal school having entered the school in September to take the one year's course offered for teachers.

"Mrs. Abbott went for a ride in the afternoon, with the permission of Miss Allen, the matron of Miller Hall, and failed to return. Telegrams were sent by Mrs. Abbott that afternoon, back to her parents and to the school, followed later by letters, stating that they were married and were on their way to Canada, where the young man was employed on the railroad.

"The young people met for the first time a year or two ago at a summer resort in Maine, and have been engaged for some months. The relatives of the young lady did not oppose the engagement, but desired her to finish her course in the normal school and teach for a year before being married. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are spending their honeymoon in Montreal."

The above, however, does not tell the whole story of the first elopement from the school. The impatient groom had been in town for nearly a week before the elopement, and the young woman's schoolmates had never suspected any such sentimental possibilities as have been confirmed. On the afternoon in question Mr. Abbott obtained a team from George Fales' livery stable, put his grip into the buggy, drove to the school and got his bride-elect. They went to South Ashburnham, where the station agent now recalls inquiries about north-going trains from persons answering the description of the couple.

Thursday night they stayed in Ashburnham, according to the story of the proprietor of the Elm house, where Mr. and Mrs. Abbott registered. The horse was left at a stable and was not called for, but has been returned to Fales.

No marriage intentions for the couple were filed here, nor is there any information in Fitchburg, Ashburnham or Ashby of any marriage of the parties.

HUGO KELLY

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION OVER "JACK" O'BRIEN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26—Hugo Kelly of Chicago was given the decision over "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien at the end of a ten round bout at the auditorium last night. O'Brien claimed that he was sick.

In a preliminary bout, George Koerder of Indianapolis knocked out Danny Donovan of Boston in the second round.

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IN BELFRY

PASTOR HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

NEWBURYPORT, April 26—A disastrous fire broke out at South Seabrook, N. H., at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon and was not under control until afternoon.

The fire started in the barn of John Howser and a northwest gale quickly spread the flames to his house, which were soon destroyed.

The Congregational church, which has recently been refitted and refurnished, next fell a prey to the flames and in succession the house and barn of Hiram Beckman, the house and barn of Rev. W. A. Rand, the house of Elkin Dow, the house of George Janverin and a new double house of Elkin Dow were burned.

The estimated losses, which will amount to about $20,000, are as follows: Congregational church, $10,000, Hiram Beckman $1500, Rev. W. A. Rand $1500, Elkin Dow $800, George Janverin $800 and Elkin Dow $1500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Rev. Mr. Rand had a narrow escape, having been caught in the belfry of the church where he had gone to assist in pouring water on the roof. The flames had almost got through the stairway when he received warning.

TWO RECEIVERS

NAMED FOR THE UBERO PLANTATION COMPANY.

BOSTON, April 26—Jeremiah Smith, jr., and Hugh W. Ogden were yesterday appointed receivers of the Ubero Plantation company and the Consolidated Ubero Plantation company, Maine corporations having places of business in this city, by Judge Lowell, sitting as judge of the United States circuit court for the district of Maine.

Smith and Ogden were recently appointed receivers of both concerns by the federal court for Massachusetts. The new appointments were asked for by H. S. Tolman for the Ubero company and E. O. Childs for the Consolidated Ubero company, upon grounds similar to those on which the actions in the Massachusetts jurisdiction were founded.

QUAKERS DANCED.

A social and dance was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Quakers. There was a good sized attendance and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Kittredge's orchestra. The officers of the affair were: General manager, Ernest W. Harmon; assistant manager, Harry A. Hatch; floor director, Jas. F. Hennessey; asst. floor director, Clinton R. Hanson; chief aid, John A. Hennessey; aids, Geo. E. Carlson, Wm. Hunt, Frank Brown, Arthur Osgood, Edw. E. Bassett.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Nan Patterson is sinking under the awful strain of awaiting the outcome of another trial. The weight of such an ordeal none can know who has not gone through it.

Governor Douglas will be generally sustained in his veto of the Massachusetts casualty bill; the aim of which was to establish a monopoly, a special privilege for certain bodies. It was against public policy and the veto is right.

There is a prospect of a lively campaign in Ohio this year where the republicans are preparing to stand pat on the tariff and to treat with indifference if not with open opposition the railroad rate legislation favored by the president. Under such conditions there will be a vigorous campaign if the democrats nominate John J. Lentz of Columbus and let Tom L. Johnson exercise his power as leader of the masses. The democrats are determined to keep on fighting in Ohio until they have broken down the republican majority. It has been done in Massachusetts and why not also in Ohio?

PAUL JONES' BODY.

Now that the bones of John Paul Jones are to be brought to America for final sepulture a number of cities are contending for the honor of giving them a final resting place. Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cambridge, Annapolis, are all anxious to have the honor of having the illustrious hero rest with the local celebrities but we surmise that the claims of Washington with its celebrated Arlington cemetery will take the precedence in such a contest. It is proper that Jones should rest side by side with some of the founders of the American navy.

THE NEW NAVAL TRAGET.

The United States navy is spending a vast amount of money upon target practice. The gunners are continually firing at an imaginary foe. Until recently the chief target was a sail upon a raft and the effect of the shot was not ascertainable but now a target of more substantial kind has been provided. It is a floating body of sixty tons displacement, six of its sides being armored same as the first line battleships. It resembles a huge box thirty-two feet long and twelve feet high with piping to float it at various elevations, and with pressure gauges back of the armor to show the impact of the blows. It is conceded to be more difficult to hit than a white sail.

THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

There seems to be considerable opposition to that provision of the bill to abolish the overseers of the poor, which would give the mayor absolute power to remove the overseers with or without cause. Many will say that this would place too much power in the hands of the mayor, but we believe a calm view of the matter will show that by this means alone can the people keep the affairs of the city farm, as they should be. Make the mayor responsible and accountable for any abuse at the farm and you will find abuses quickly remedied by a change of officials.

What is said of the board of overseers, board of charities, or whatever the new body contemplated in the bill may be called, may be said with equal applicability of every other department of the city government. Only let responsibility be centered in the mayor who comes before the people annually and he will see to it that the departments are properly conducted. To do otherwise would ensure his defeat when seeking re-election or else would subject him to the censure of the general public.

The experiment has never been fairly tried in Lowell. Where it has been tried it has proved an unqualified success.

THE RIGHT TO BE LET ALONE.

A Georgia court has decided that a person's right to privacy is violated by the publication of his or her picture on a newspaper. When the person involved makes an appeal to public attention, approval or patronage, he cannot complain on grounds such as set forth in the Georgia case. In a similar case Judge Parker once decided that there existed no right of privacy in New York. The Georgia decision, however, says that "a right of privacy is derived from natural law, recognized by municipal law, and its existence can be inferred from expressions used by commentators and writers on the law as well as judges in decided cases."

"Personal liberty," the court affirms "includes not only freedom from physical restraint but the right "to be let alone," to determine whether one's life shall be of publicity or of privacy and to order one's life and manage one's affairs in a manner that may be most agreeable to him so long as he does not violate the rights of others or of the public."

This seems to be sound logic and it forbids the use of a person's picture without his or her consent to exploit any business or venture. It is reasonable to suppose that the individual should have some protection against the army of camera fiends and yellow journalists who are nowadays at large snap-shotting everything and everybody in public and private, the only consideration being whether it will suit the purposes of the paper to which they are attached.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is not wealth nor rank nor state, but get-up-and-get that makes men great

The beautiful painting of Pope Leo displayed in James Gookin's store window in Prescott street is attracting great attention by reason of the general excellence of the painting. It is the artistic work of Sr. Mary Regis, teacher of painting at Notre Dame academy, one of the most accomplished artists in this vicinity.

That the management of the Castle theatre is determined that there shall be not even the slightest out about the high plane upon which it is conducting the theatre was evidenced yesterday by an amusing little incident. Mr. Fairbanks, a member of the company, who is not in this week's cast went to the theatre yesterday afternoon to see the initial performance of "Young Mrs. Winthrop." After the first act he left the theatre and upon getting out into the stairway he pulled out a cigarette and lit it and then walked leisurely down the stairs and into the dressing rooms smoking as he went. Mr. Wright Huntington, who was preparing for the next act, saw the cigarette and going to where Mr. Fairbanks stood patted him on the shoulder and smilingly said: "My boy, cigarettes are the ruination of thousands of young men generally but they threaten to be your ruination particularly if you smoke them in this house for the Castolian supreme court has handed down a decision to the effect that smoking in this theatre shall be considered a capital offence." Mr. Fairbanks quickly threw away the stub and apologized and after the performance was presented a fragrant Havana by Mr. Huntington.

NARROW ESCAPE

FROM BEING GROUND IN A MACHINE.

While at work at the United States Bunting Co., yesterday afternoon, Mary Scanlon, aged 16 years, of 75 Hudson street, had a narrow escape from being badly injured. She was working about a machine when the sleeve of her waist caught in a draft gear drawing in her right arm and inflicting a severe laceration of the forearm. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where her arm was dressed.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED TO OFFICE BY RETAIL GROCERS.

BOSTON, April 26—More than 50 cities and towns in the state were represented at the convention of retail grocers of Massachusetts, yesterday, in Berkley Hall, Berkley and Tremont streets, at which a state association of retail grocers and provision dealers was formed. Fully 100 persons interested in the movement attended the morning session, and in the afternoon the hall was crowded.

The morning session consisted principally of speaking by several retailers on the reason why a state association should be formed, and an address by Hon. George H. Carter, ex-mayor of Chelsea, who spoke on the relation of pure food and pure food laws.

At the afternoon session addresses were made by John A. Green of Cleveland, president of the National Grocers' Association; William Gray, Brooklyn, a member of the executive committee of the national organization; Representative E. A. Stevens of Somerville and others.

The new association will be known as the Massachusetts Association of Grocers and Provision Dealers. These officers were elected:

President, Frederick Humphrey, Hingham; vice-presidents, E. S. Snow, Boston; A. H. Spaulding, Springfield; J. R. Howe, Worcester; C. Polly, Pittsfield; J. E. Castle, Methuen; W. R. Ferry, Milford; F. L. Drury, Fitchburg; L. F. Carpenter, Attleboro and James E. Tarbox, Lynn; executive committee, David Gerow, Lowell; F. W. Mendum, Boston; J. A. Radcliffe, Rockland; J. E. Patten, Worcester; E. S. Randall, Medford; H. W. Hodson, Haverhill, and R. D. McVicar, Malden.

Mr. Humphrey was elected temporary chairman of the convention, and the first business of the morning was that of electing a committee on constitution and bylaws, as follows: C. H. Hobart, Braintree; Edmund F. Snow, Boston; LeRoy Pease, Springfield; J. E. Patten, Worcester; David Gerow, Lowell.

Ex-Mayor Carter of Chelsea addressed the convention in relation to pure food and pure food laws. He said there should be an appropriation for state reports regarding the purification of food.

A series of five minute talks followed on "Why a State Association Should Be Formed," and all declared that it meant much to the grocery and provision dealers of Massachusetts. The trading stamp question was discussed, and all were heartily in favor of doing away with that custom.

At the afternoon session William Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke on general matters pertaining to the new association, and touched on the stamp matter and the work of the state and national organizations.

THREE BEARS

WERE KILLED BY THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 26.—President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success far beyond his expectations. Three bears were killed by the party yesterday and two Monday, one by the president and one by Dr. Lambert. P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, one of the president's hunting party, arrived here last night accompanied by Courier Chapman. They brought the story of the hunt. The party is almost snowbound in its present location and no attempt will be made to cross the divide. Fifteen feet of snow is on the ground on the other side, and any effort to reach Redstone would be futile.

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WANTS $100,000

Rockefeller Asked for More Money

BOSTON, April 26.—The Journal says today that the American Missionary society, the Congregational body which is to meet here today, has recently asked John D. Rockefeller for a contribution of $100,000 for home missions.

The Journal says that Dr. Washington Gladden will appear at the meeting and make a protest against the acceptance of the gift, should Mr. Rockefeller decide to act favorably on the request of the missionary society.

HIS REPLY

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ISSUES A STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Starr J. Murphy of John D. Rockefeller's private counsel, yesterday issued the following statement by Mr. Rockefeller's authority:

"In his latest attack upon Mr. Rockefellar, Dr. Washington Gladden seeks to make out a case of perjury and in doing so, assumes paternity for a falsehood which has been frequently published during the past ten years, and until now never answered.

"Dr. Gladden says' The South Improvement company was one of the schemes invented by the Standard Oil magnates to plunder their competitors and enrich themselves. The organization and the methods of this company were abundantly proved in court, and the company was driven out of business. A few years afterward before a committee of the New York legislature Mr. Rockefeller under oath took part in the following colloquy:

"'There was such a company.'

"'I have heard of such a company.'

"'You were not in it?'

"'I was not.'

"'Mr. Loyd appropriately adds: "So help me God".'

"On the same day another of the former trustees and one of the closest associates of Mr. Rockefeller, being asked by a congressional committee who made up that South Improvement company, named as among them the principal members of the Standard Oil company and at the head of them all, stood the name of John D. Rockefeller.

"Dr. Gladden makes much of his position as an original investigator and says that it is within the power of every intelligent man to find out from the original documents whether the statement is true or not.

"But, unfortunately, his statement is untrue, and his whole charge of perjury rests upon a garbled report. The testimony is taken from 'A report of an investigation relative to trusts,' New York senate, 1888, pages 419-20. Anyone turning to that report will find that Mr. Rockefeller's testimony to the effect that he was not in 'such company' did not refer to the South Improvement company at all, but to another and entirely different corporation called the Southern Improvement company. There were two corporations, the South Improvement company and the Southern Improvement company. The Southern Improvement company was incorporated in Pennsylvania April 16, 1880, and Mr. Rockefeller was not connected with it. The South Improvement company was incorporated over a year later, May 6, 1881, and Mr. Rockefeller was connected with it. The charters of both these corporations are printed in full in the statutes of Pennsylvania and are accessible to all. If Dr. Gladden has mendaciously garbled the testimony in order to make out a case, there is nothing more to say. If he has done it ignorantly, and has confused the names of these two corporations, he is scarcely less culpable, since before making a charge of so serious a character it was obviously his duty to possess himself of the facts."

GASTON MEN

PLEASED WITH CHOICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, April 26.—Chairman John J. Flaherty of the democratic state committee last evening announced that he had appointed the following members of the executive committee of the state committee: A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, William A. Gaston of Boston, Charles S. Hamlin of Boston, John A. Kellher of Boston, Dr. William J. Sullivan of Lawrence, James E. Sullivan of Fall River and Daniel Toomey of Springfield. The chairman of the committee is to be announced later.

The announcement by Chairman Flaherty of the completion of the executive committee by his personal appointments brings the total membership of the committee up to 17, authorized under the rules. The 10 vice-presidents and other officers of the state committee are ex-officio members of the executive committee, and of the whole 17, Col. Gaston will undoubtedly have the support of 10, and possibly of 12: Of the seven personal appointees of Chairman Flaherty, Messrs. Drinkwater, Hamlin and Toomey are usually classed as anti-Gaston men.

Although Col. Gaston thus has a majority vote in the committee, it is not anticipated that an opportunity for division will be likely to arise in the near future, since the completed executive committee will probably not be called together until next fall.

Chairman Flaherty held to the understanding not to appoint Maj. Robert J. Crowley of Lowell to the executive committee. He has yet to announce the appointment of the finance committee, but it is understood he has already agreed to the reappointment of the Hon. Arthur Lyman of Waltham, a strong pro-Gaston man, to its head.

Col. Drinkwater was told last night by a reporter of Chairman Flaherty's choice of an executive committee, and expressed satisfaction both at the inclusion of himself in the committee and at the fairness of the choice.

"The men named are fair to Col. Gaston's side of the committee," said Col. Drinkwater. "Chairman Flaherty said he would make a fair choice, and he has done so. The name he has included have apparently been chosen with regard to the claims of all factions, and every one will be satisfied. This committee is not based on a concession, for there was no need of a concession after the retirement of Maj. Crowley from the running."

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are knee length overcoats, made from oxfords and black fabrics, serge lined for business, lined with silk and faced, for dress up **$10 to $30**

KILLED BY TRAIN

Serious Accident at South Framingham

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., April 26.—Mary Ducey of Framingham Centre was instantly killed last night and Joseph Foley, of Natick, probably fatally injured by being struck by a New York, New Haven and Hartford train at Waverly street on this town.

The couple were in a carriage when the train bore down upon them. The young man received frightful injuries to his hips and spine. The body of Miss Ducey was mangled almost beyond recognition. The horse was killed and the carriage demolished.

BACON CAPTURED

Police Get Self Confessed Slayer

WHITEFIELD, N. H., April 26.—The murder of John Young, a woodchopper, at the home of Lorenzo G. Ash last night at Dalton, was followed by the pursuit yesterday and the arrest last night at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 23 miles distant, of Plummer Bacon, with whom Young had quarreled a few hours before the shooting. Bacon admitted that he fired the fatal shot.

At a late hour last night the selectmen were searching for Bernard Mann, who accompanied Bacon to the Ash house last night, armed like him with a rifle, and although it is not alleged that he fired a shot, an autopsy yesterday afternoon disclosed the fact that the bullet in Young's body could not have been fired from the rifle which was found on the floor of Mr. Ash's kitchen after the shooting.

"The only witnesses of the shooting, so far as known, were Ash, his family, Mann and Bacon. All that the police know of the affair is from the stories of these people. The police say that Bacon has made a confession and in a deposition yesterday Ash told the story corroborating the alleged confession. According to the alleged confession and Ash's deposition, Bacon shot Young, mortally wounding him.

After Bacon fired at Young he pulled back the lever of his rifle for another shot. Mr. Ash jumped forward and knocked up the muzzle of the weapon, so that the second bullet entered the ceiling. Mr. Ash wrenched the rifle from Bacon, and then, throwing it on the floor, ejected Bacon from the house, leaving Mann standing in the doorway. Mann followed soon after, still carrying a rifle, and the two drove off.

Bacon, who told three people that he had killed Young, remained over night at his sister's home, three miles from the scene, and yesterday morning started off.

Pursuit was not begun until nearly noon and at 7 o'clock last night he was arrested without offering any resistance at St. Johnsbury. He will be brought here for arraignment tomorrow afternoon.

LEAVING CITY

LOOMFIXERS ARE BECOMING SCARCE IN FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, April 26.—Secretary Taylor of the local loomfixers' union reports a shortage of loomfixers in the city and says that this promises to become a serious matter with the mills before the summer is over, unless the mill men offer better inducements than at present. Loomfixers are leaving the city every day, going to other New England cotton centres.

Mr. Taylor received an application from a Connecticut town during the past week for a loomfixer, to be paid $12 a week for taking care of 63 dobby looms. On the ordinary looms a fixer is paid $10.80 for taking care of a section of 80 looms. This is better than loomfixers in this city are getting.

LOSS IS $200,000

Big Fire Broke Out in New York

NEW YORK, April 26.—Five alarms were sent in for a fire on the east side yesterday afternoon, calling all the fire apparatus from the Battery to 25th street. The three buildings destroyed were those for many years occupied by Hidely's dry goods store, a familiar landmark on the east side, bounded by Grand, Allen and Orchard streets.

The buildings were occupied by furniture dealers and manufacturers of cotton underwear on the upper floors, while the ground floor was occupied by the Van Norden Trust company, a Hebrew loan society, and the Hebrew Charity Aid association. The flames spread rapidly, fed by much inflammable material, and burst through the roof a hundred feet in to the air, making a most spectacular fire, but they were soon quenched by the numerous streams played upon them. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

The fire started shortly after 5 o'clock just as several hundreds of employes were leaving the building, but no casualties were reported. The cause of the fire is not known.

The buildings were thoroughly burned out, leaving but the outer walls standing. While the fire was at its height a squad of police was summoned to the Mutual Alliance Trust company on the opposite side of Grand street, and $70,000 in cash was moved to the branch of the Corn Exchange bank several blocks away.

HELD UP

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP APPEARS DEAD IN CHICAGO.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 26.—The bill to enable Chicago to own and operate gas plants was held up yesterday by the charter committee, which refused to report it out. The church rate-regulating measure was sent to the house, but the McGoorty measure, aiming at a city gas plant, was tabled by a party vote, 20 republicans to 13 democrats.

This action was taken while Samuel Insull, president of the Chicago Edison company; C. K. G. Billings, president of the Chicago gas trust; George O. Knapp, James F. Meagher and William Beall, gas attorneys, waited in the offices of Gov. Deneen.

Roger Sullivan of the Ogden gas company and leader of the democratic gas crowd, was sent by them to appear before the committee and ask for delay, in order that the gas attorneys might be heard.

This plea was in vain. The church bill was reported out unanimously. It was put before the house in the morning, and will be advanced rapidly.

The death of the municipal ownership gas bill was openly a party measure.

"It is true," said Chester Church, chairman of the republican steering committee, "that there is much municipal ownership sentiment in the democratic party in Chicago. There is not much outside that."

THETA DELTA CHI.

BOSTON, April 26.—The annual banquet of the New England Association of Theta Delta Chi was held at the American house, in this city, last night, representatives being present from charges at Yale, Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth and Bowdoin. President Lawrence T. Cole was the toastmaster.

At the business meeting Frederick W. Fosdick of Boston was elected president and F. W. Kimball of Boston, secretary and treasurer. Rev. F. W. Hamilton, acting president of Tufts college, was elected one of the vice presidents.

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$3300 SHORTAGE

Bank Cashier Has Been Removed

PEABODY, April 26—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Warren National bank last night, Frank C. Merrill, for thirty years cashier of the institution, was removed. A director of the bank said last night that Mr. Merrill had been removed because he had refused a request for his resignation made by the directors yesterdy. The director said that an examination of the books of the bank by National Bank Examiner Ewing had developed an apparent shortage of $3300. This it was believed, was due to tax methods of bookkeeping and as the cashier could not explain the situation, he was asked to resign. Cashier Merrill promptly made good the amount of the seeming shortage. The directors said they would issue a formal statement today.

WHIST PARTY.

A successful whist party was held in Associate hall last evening by Branch St. Andre of Les Artisans. There were nearly 500 players present and at the conclusion of the playing a fine entertainment including moving pictures was given. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Azarie Thibault, president; Joseph Plante and L. J. Cornélier, vice presidents; D. A. Girard, secretary and treasurer; Charles Normandin, Arthur Dupont, Eugene Descoteaux, Alfred Guilmette, Joseph Perreault, David Letendre, Lorenzo Ferron, Joseph Dion, Felix Desrosiers, Barnabe Bellefeuille, Ludger Dube, Louis Beauchesne, Hormisdas Chalifoux, Joachim Duhamel, Xavier Descoteaux and Eugene Descoteaux.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st., guaranteed.

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THE FIRST CASE

Women May be Sent to Tewksbury

SPRINGFIELD, April 26.—The most peculiar charges ever preferred in the local police court are made against Mrs. Kate Hurd and Mrs. Susanna Sarkus. The prosecutions are made at the instigation of Hubert O. Moore, the local state pauper agent, who has sought in vain to get the two women with their families to go to the state hospital at Tewksbury, where they may be properly cared for. Both refuse to go voluntarily, however, and the state agent has at last resorted to the court, which may take jurisdiction according to the acts of 1903. The charge against Mrs. Hurd is that she is a sickly woman.

Mrs. Sarkus is charged with being an aged person, unable to support herself.

Both will be called to plead to the charges against them and unless good cause is shown why they should remain in this city it is probable that the court will order their removal to Tewksbury. It is understood that this is the first case of the kind since the statute was enacted.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

The fourth and last athletic contest under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night. In the grip test Feindel was first with 78 points. The standing of the ten leaders is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	Total Pts.
Atkinson	271	252	245	267	1035
Feindel	236	248	242	296	992
Farrell	225	175	198	205	803
Robitaille	227	213	182	109	731
Quinlan	211	229	192	—	632
Hibbard	225	183	143	—	551
Cote	275	213	—	—	488
Clark	238	230	—	—	468
T. Varnum	242	224	—	—	466
Woodman	238	188	—	—	426

AMERICAN ORCHESTRA OF TEN PIECES, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EMIL BORJES, WILL BE AT THE OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28.—THE Y. M. C. I. OPERA COMPANY WILL SING THE "GRAND DUCHESS." PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c AND $1.00.

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DROWNING STORY

Officers Searched For the Body

Two young men passing along Andover street at 10.40 last night heard a splash in the Concord river at a point in the rear of the old laundry building and came to the conclusion that some one had committed suicide. They stated that just previous to the splash they saw a man walking along the railroad bridge. They notified Officer Murphy of their suspicions and he secured a lantern and attached it to a long rope. The light was lowered to the edge of the water and some object could be seen but the officer said that it looked more like a bundle than a man's body. Later Officer Ingalls joined the searching party and then a boat was secured and the officers rowed to the spot but failed to find any trace of the body.

THE EQUITABLE

POLICY HOLDER WANTS TO BRING ACTION IN EQUITY.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Attorney-General Julius N. Mayer last night sent a letter to Edgar T. Brackett, referring to the petition filed recently by the latter in behalf of Mary S. Young of Saratoga, asking the attorney-general's consent, under section 56 of the insurance law, to the bringing of an action against certain directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America, to recover funds wasted by them, to remove such directors, to adjudge them disqualified to hold office in any insurance company and for general relief.

The attorney-general points out to Senator Brackett that his client as a stockholder in the Equitable society, cannot without the consent or participation of the attorney-general bring an action in equity as a stockholder to compel the officials of the company to account for any funds unlawfully diverted by them. If, as the senator claims, the corporation is powerless to bring such an action by reason of the control of the directors whom he accuses.

WAS FINED $10

SON OF JUDGE SHERMAN VIOLATED THE LAW.

BOSTON, April 26.—"I fine him $10, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Bolster in the municipal court for criminal business yesterday afternoon, when he found Roland Sherman, ex-assistant district attorney of Essex county and son of Judge Edgar J. Sherman, guilty of speeding an automobile on Commonwealth avenue at a rate of speed exceeding that of the legal eight miles an hour. The alleged offence occurred April 18.

The automobile was held up by Officers Melvin and Hyde of division 16, who in court yesterday afternoon claimed they were prepared to state that the machine was going at a pace of at least 18 miles an hour.

When the case was called Sherman was represented by Lawyer Joseph E. Moran, who, in cross-examination, tried to bring out the fact that the stop watches of the officers were not of a reliable kind.

Officers Hyde and Melvin stated that they had both timed Sherman on his trip between Fairfield and Exeter streets.

Sherman testified that he had followed a carriage all the way and that his speed did not exceed eight miles.

He was found guilty, however, and the above fine imposed.

"I appeal," said Sherman, and the case will now go to the superior court as a test case.

LOWELL "WIDE-OPEN"

Worst City in New England Says Miss Brown

MISS EVA M. BROWN.

Temperance League Has Had Spotters at Work Here--Woman Who Defeated Adams' Unlimited License Bill Talks—She Wants Saloons Closed at 10 o'clock

QUINCY, April 26.—"Because I believe that the unlimited license bill for Lowell was the entering wedge for the removal of the limitation on the number of liquor licenses in all the other license cities and towns in the state, I sent my letter requesting the senate to defeat the bill, just in time to dampen the aspirations of the liquor lobbyists," remarked Miss Eva M. Brown, manager of the Faxon Temperance Bureau.

She was highly pleased, and enjoyed the fame she had won as "the woman who defeated the Lowell license bill."

"But aren't those liquor legislators crafty ones," she continued. "Did you notice how the author of the bill, Representative Cecil L. Adams of Lowell, had it brought up before the house of representatives on the day before the holiday, April 19, after all the country members of the house had departed for their homes?

"That explains how it passed the house by such a nice majority. Only 112 out of the 240 members were in attendance, and the liquor people had it pushed through by a 79 to 33 vote. Notice how shrewdly they played their cards.

"Why, the country members of the house of representatives are the salvation of the temperance people. The city legislators all are with the liquor men.

"I saw through their scheme, and stepped in just as it was due to pass the senate. Then my letter to the senate, showing up the real purpose of the bill, exploded it.

"That claim of Representative Adams that the bill was in reality a temperance measure, is all bosh. The idea of an unlimited number of saloons helping the temperance cause!

"With a saloon on every street corner, and, practically, under the nose of every laboring man, wouldn't they be tempted more to drink than if there were fewer barrooms? Why, his argument is so absurd that there is nothing to it.

"I opposed the Lowell bill for the reason that if unlimited licenses are good for Lowell, every city will claim they are good, and soon have free rein as to number. But I know the bill is bad from a temperance standpoint, so I dipped my oar in.

"This bill was only reported as a compliment to Representative Adams. Then the city members, who have no moral backbone, passed it.

"I regarded the matter as a football until it passed the legislature. Then I saw through it and became alarmed.

"Don't think I'm a patriarch when I tell you that I have been fighting liquor men for 28 years, and, even though I may appear egotistical it takes a pretty sharp man to get ahead of me on any matter pertaining to liquor laws.

LOWELL WIDE OPEN.

"Lowell is one of the most wide-open cities in New England under license or no-license regime. This proposed law would have made the place unbearable for any law-abiding citizen.

"We have had detectives securing evidence there, and I guess we know the conditions. You can get liquor in almost any place.

"Liquor people have tried for five years to secure legislation so that saloons can remain open until midnight. Well, they haven't got it yet, for I've fought them, and I'm going to put in a bill to compel them to close at 10 o'clock.

"Also, I've got another bill that won't tickle them. It provides that the fee from licenses be divided equally between the state and county.

"As reconsideration of the Lowell liquor bill has been postponed till Friday, the lobbyists have three days in which to prepare for their battle with me."

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Women's Alliance was held in the vestry of the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon and the following officers were lected:

President, Mrs. C. T. Billings; vice presidents, Mrs. George L. Hooper and Mrs. E. H. Judkins; secretary, Mrs. Arthur C. Moore; treasurer, Miss Adelaide Baker.

Miss Anderson gave an interesting account of the "Cheerful Letter Work," and Rev. C. T. Billings read selections from the life and writings of James Martineau.

A delicious spread was served under the supervision of Mrs. Pinder and Mrs. Noyes.

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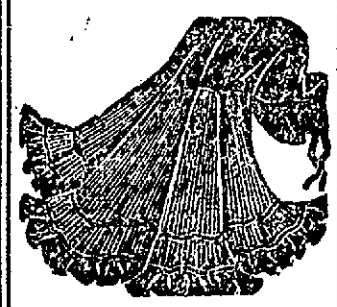

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FISHING SEASON

SPORTSMEN ALREADY ON THE SCENE SOME LARGE CATCHES REPORTED

Go for the woods! And why not? What sportsman there has ever tasted of the fascinating sport of New England fishing, when the trout are running well in the streams and brooks, when the salmon are swashing in the land-locked lakes and the hundreds of ponds and rivers of Northern New England are teeming with an endless variety of finny inhabitants, eagerly awaiting a nibble at the fisherman's delicate but dangerous morsel, delays departure, once sunny spring lifts the lid from his favorite lake or stream, and invites "Sir Walton" to revel and "feel" in the "wise man's sport." The season is on; of course everybody knows that the ban was raised April 1st but perhaps the fee isn't out. Well, it depends upon your intent. Maine has not yet shaken all her icy shackles some of the large lakes are making desperate efforts though, and every day the welcome news, "she's clear" is expected. New Hampshire, however, is practically all free, and Winnipesaukee is giving forth her usual donation of black bass, perch, pickerel, perch, trout, etc. Newfound Lake has a reputation for its stock of land-locked salmon, lake trout, pickerel, blue bass and perch. Sunapee is being fished for trout, bass, land-locked salmon and large white trout, and the Connecticut Lakes are sending some likely samples of speckled trout—some whoppers from this lake have already been seen (and told.)

In Vermont, Memphremagog is furnishing the finest varieties of lake trout, black bass, pickerel, horn pout, white fish and perch. Lake Champlain contains bass, muscalonge, perch and pickerel, and Willoughby carries the large sizes of muscalonge and trout.

In Maine, Sebago is the first to present a salmon offering; but the Rangeleys, Moosehead, Grand Lake and Maine's other sixteen hundred ponds and lakes shortly follow and as the ice leaves, an army of anglers enter. Just send a two-cent stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for the booklet "Fishing & Hunting," accompanied by a booklet giving the Fish and Game Laws of Northern New England and Canada; then you will know just what to do, where to go and how to get there.

THE "GRAND DUCHESS," GIVEN BY THE Y. M. C. I. OPERA COMPANY AT THE OPERA HOUSE, APRIL 28, WILL BE UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF MR. JOSEPH P. COURTNEY, THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR, AND MR. THOMAS J. BEANE, WELL KNOWN IN AMATEUR CIRCLES, WILL BE THE STAGE MANAGER.

TREDEAU HELD

POLICE SUSPECT THAT HE CRACKED A SAFE.

HAVERHILL, April 26—Leon W. Tredeau, otherwise known as Leo W. Trudel, Leo. W. Trudeu, and very well known locally, was arrested at his home on Orchard street early yesterday morning by patrolman Ryan, charged with being the safe cracker who operated at the depot on the southern division of the B. & M. railroad at Concord, Mass., last Friday night.

Tredeau was arrested after the police had surrounded his house, the party being made up of Capt. Mack, Inspector Shannon, Patrolmen Ryan, Donoghue and McKenna, and Detectives Horton and Burns of the Boston & Maine railroad detective force.

Tredeau has been at work in Concord during the past week, but yesterday morning he said that when he was arrested it was the first he knew of the safe-breaking job. He professes entire ignorance of it, and declares that he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

He was taken back to Boston yesterday by Inspector Patterson, and he will be taken to Concord for preliminary arraignment on the breaking and entering and larceny charge. He is 24 years old and married, and was a printer until he became a decorator, about two years. He also has been a balloonist and parachute jumper.

KINGS' DAUGHTERS ELECT.

The annual meeting of the Kings' Daughters of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the ladies' parlor and the leader, Mrs. Harry Stocks presiding. The secretary's report was read showing that the circle has had an active year of work and has covered a wide field of usefulness.

Infants' clothing was contributed to the Floating Hospital in Boston and money was contributed to aid the work of the state organization, Golden Rest and to the Grandma fund. Money was also contributed to the local Country Week fund and cases of need in the parish were met and Christmas baskets of fruit were distributed. One afternoon was devoted to cutting out garments and sewing for the Lowell General hospital, and the month of February was devoted to missionary work.

A unanimous vote was passed to contribute $50.75 to furnish a private room in the new building at the Lowell General hospital and a committee consisting of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. F. E. Waring and Mrs. W. H. Pepin.

At the close of the business session the assistant pastor, Rev. Harry Taylor, spoke feelingly of the need for co-operation in mission work and urged the circle to continue in its good work.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Leader, Mrs. Harry Stocks; vice-leader, Mrs. E. F. Ferrin; second vice-leader, Mrs. F. E. Waring; treasurer, Miss Minnie Taylor; secretary, Miss Nellie F. French. In addition to these Mrs. J. L. Flagg and Miss Minnie G. Walsh were elected to the council.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.22, 8.45, 7.40, 8.00, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p.m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.57	7.54
6.39	7.31	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.55	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	9.55	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	8.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.03	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.23	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.48	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.32	6.55	10.30	11.24
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.50	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.23	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.00	1.08
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.33	4.20
2.20	3.35	4.30	5.48
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.09	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.45	9.40	10.33
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.30	6.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.45	6.22	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.00	6.25
5.32	6.55		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.48	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.16	7.00	8.08
2.23	3.27	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.22	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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SCHOOL BOARD

One Minute Session a Record Breaker

The school board made a record for itself last night which was in delightful contrast to the usual long drawn-out star chamber session of this body. The meeting just lasted one minute and a half. The records of the previous meeting were read by Supt. Whitcomb and then an adjournment was taken. The most of the members betook themselves to the aldermanic chamber where Committeemen Swapp and Duncan were ready to do some coaching.

IN AID OF ADULT BLIND.

Lowell has not done much for the blind except in a very unostentatious manner. Working for the blind by helping along the movement to give education and training so that the blind may be self-supporting and so live happier lives has not made great progress, even in larger cities. But the movement is started and Lowell like other cities, will have an opportunity.

On the evening of May 10, an operetta will be given in Highland club hall and the proceeds will be devoted to the Workshop fund established by the Massachusetts association for the promotion the interests of the Adult Blind. The operetta is "The New Flower Queen," and will be given by local singers, including Miss Ethel Ranger, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Miss Nettie Studley, Miss Bert Landers, Miss Jessie Richardson and others. It will be under the personal charge of Miss D. S. Monroe, under whose direction it was successfully produced in Boston. She is an enthusiast in the work for the blind and was for years engaged in teaching the blind at the Perkins Institute.

It is the purpose of the association to build and equip a workshop in which the blind may be educated to be self supporting.

Tickets 25c and 50c. On sale at Ellingwood's and the Highland Club.

Y. M. C. I. OPERA COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28. TICKETS 25c, 50c, 75c AND $1.00.

THE OPERATIC MINSTRELS.

It was our pleasure last evening to pay a visit to the final rehearsal of the operatic minstrels, and to say the least we must confess that the management has compiled an assortment of the liveliest and catchiest musical numbers of any amateur show held for some time.

The artists are people who are all well known and who have appeared in amateur shows for charity in past years. The show should have the support of the many people who have called on their services and judging from the advance sale of seats it looks as if their many favors were appreciated.

A full house should be given them as the show is one of high order.

The performance will be given in Associate hall on Thursday night of this week. The minstrel performance will run from 8 to 10 o'clock, and will be followed by general dancing in the hall.

There are to be over a hundred people in the show, and the soloists will include Dr. A. Valcour of Nashua, one of the finest bass singers in the state. Other features will include a new sketch by Myers and Sloan, two lively entertainers, the Operatic quartet, in original songs, and a rattling mandolin club.

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LIVELY SESSIONS

Of the Aldermen With Casey at the Bat

Another Chapter in the Redistricting Order—Braden Puts Motions From the Floor

There was an adjourned meeting of the aldermen at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a regular meeting in the evening. At both meetings the redistricting order and the mayor's veto thereof was the principal subject of controversy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The mayor immediately upon calling to order read the veto.

"I herewith return without my approval joint order entitled 'providing for a new division,' etc., etc.

"The order is before you, gentlemen," said the mayor. "The question now is shall it pass notwithstanding the objections of the mayor?"

Alderman Braden, who was evidently delegated to do the "heavies," was upon his feet in an instant.

"Mr. Chairman—or Mr. Mayor," he said, "I rise to a point of order."

"State your point of order, alderman," replied the presiding executive.

"My point of order is that the communication from the mayor merely records his disapproval of the order in question, but contains no written statement of his objections thereto, and that the order stands therefore as a valid enactment, and that no further action by this body is required."

"I do not rule the point well taken," said the mayor. "The mayor has returned the order with his objections in writing, and the veto is valid."

"Then I appeal from your decision," interrupted courageous Thomas.

Paying no attention to the interruption, the mayor continued: "The point the alderman has raised is one involving a legal question, and it is not within the province of the mayor or of this board to say whether or not the law has been conformed with in this matter. This is not a judicial tribunal."

"Then you will not entertain my appeal from your decision?" asked Alderman Braden, who remained upon his feet during the mayor's discourse.

"I shall not."

"Then I shall put the appeal to the board myself," replied Mr. Braden, and without waiting for further ceremonies he proceeded to do so.

Biff! bang! went the gavel. A steely glint shot across his honor's countenance, his voice was raised to a somewhat excited pitch. "The board will please come to order," he yelled.

Great excitement prevailed. Braden continued to put the appeal before the house. "The chairman's decision has been appealed from. Those who favor sustaining me in the point of order will say aye, and aye came out in good round tones from the six republicans. "Those opposed" and nary a response.

Again the gavel came down with a tremendous thud. "Come to order," repeated his honor.

Alderman Braden walked coolly over to the clerk's desk and deposited with that official a slip of paper bearing the text of the point of order he had raised as printed above. "You will take note, Mr. Clerk, that I have filed my objections in writing," he said.

Alderman Allen followed with a similar slip of paper.

The alderman deposited his stereotyped slip, and sat down, after throwing a side glance at the mayor. Aldermen Grant, Walker, Fairweather and Hayes followed with their slips, and returned to their seats.

Quiet prevailed for a second, and was broken again by Alderman Allen, who offered a motion to adjourn.

The mayor stated that he would not entertain the motion until the question before the body had been disposed of; and like unto his colleague from the same ward as himself Alderman Allen took the situation in his own hands and proceeded to put the motion. He had not proceeded far when he felt somebody pulling his coat. He looked around. It was Alderman Grant. A wise look, a faint whisper "not yet," was sufficient. Allen was "on," and he subsided into his soft green leathern cushion without further attempting heroic parliamentary tactics.

"The order is before you, gentlemen. You have entered your protests, and now I shall insist upon putting the question," said the mayor.

"I move you, sir, we do now adjourn," interrupted Alderman Braden.

"The question is, shall the order pass, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor? and the clerk will please call the roll," said his honor.

"Will you not entertain my motion to adjourn?" asked Braden.

"The order is before you; the clerk will"—replied the mayor.

"It has been moved and seconded that we do now adjourn," interrupted Alderman Braden; "all those in favor," etc. etc.

The republicans voted on this motion, and arose immediately and started to leave the room.

"There is business of importance to be transacted. I warn the aldermen to remain in their seats," said the mayor.

With the exception of Alderman Walker all the republicans went out into the adjourning room.

"I shall count a quorum present and proceed with the business," said his honor, and he once more instructed the clerk to call the roll for the vote on the redistricting veto.

Alderman Walker said: "You will note, Mr. Mayor, there is not a quorum present."

"I shall count a quorum. The aldermen are in the building and the records show they were present when this question came up. Proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk," was the mayor's reply.

Alderman Walker departed and as he disappeared the mayor called out to him: "You shall be counted among those present, Alderman Walker."

The roll-call was finally called by the clerk and the three democrats voted to sustain his honor. The names of the six republicans were called, but there were no responses. The clerk reported: "Three to sustain the mayor, six absent."

The mayor declared three for sustaining the veto, six not voting and the mayor is sustained in his veto.

He directed the clerk to record the vote as such, and then picked up a petition of minor importance and read it. His honor said there was much business on the table and suggested that action on it be deferred to the evening, when the board would meet in regular session.

On Alderman Carmichael's motion it was then voted to adjourn.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Casey at 8.40 o'clock, and the mayor said: "There is important city business to be transacted and I hope the members will stay here until the business is transacted and not run off." The roll call showed nine present.

Alderman Grant moved that the board take a recess of half an hour, the motion was seconded and in putting the motion the mayor said: "Have you not finished your business yet?" The motion was declared not carried by the mayor, doubted by Alderman Grant, and upon a show of hands the motion was declared a vote, six having voted in favor and three against it.

The recess was taken at 8.47 and although the republicans desired the recess the republican members of the board remained in the chamber while Clerk Dadman went to his office.

At 9.12 o'clock the mayor again called to order and he instructed the city messenger to notify the city clerk, who was absent that the board of aldermen was ready to transact business. The clerk appeared and business was in order.

Alderman Braden called for the reading of the records of the last meeting.

The mayor said he would entertain a motion to that effect and Alderman Walker made a motion that the clerk read the records and it was so voted, and Clerk Dadman read the records of the meeting of the afternoon.

After the reading of the records Alderman Braden moved that all after the motion to adjourn be stricken from the records. Mayor Casey ruled the motion out of order, and said that he would not recognize any motion of this kind inasmuch as the aldermen took no part in the afternoon meeting: "I have repeatedly stated to the aldermen that this was not a matter in which I could give a decision. I stated that the alderman could file his protest, make his point of order, and still remain and take part in the meeting." Alderman Braden appealed from the decision of the chair. The mayor ruled the appeal out of order and alderman Braden said, "Very well Mr. Mayor if you will not put the appeal I will put the motion."

The six republicans voted yes and the three democrats no, and Alderman Braden declared the decision carried and the ruling of the chair overruled. Alderman Carmichael gave notice that he would move a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting. This seemed to end the controversy for the time being.

Several routine matters were then taken up and passed in concurrence.

Then came the mayor's nomination of assistant assessors. The mayor read the following names: Richard Charlton, Edward T. Coward, Joseph Gulmond, John F. Meehan, Patrick B. McHugh and James H. Flood. Alderman Walker moved that rule 13, which requires that the nominations lie over, be suspended. It was so voted and then Alderman Braden moved that the question of confirmation be laid upon the table, and the only negative vote upon this question was the vote of Alderman Carmichael, and the motion prevailed.

Dr. W. A. Sherman was confirmed as inspector of animals.

Petitions for street light on Kimball avenue, sewer in Bowden street, extension of Third avenue sewer, for sewer in Hoyt avenue, were referred.

O. F. Osgood was confirmed an surveyor of plaster.

The action of the council authorizing the mayor and city solicitor to petition the legislature for authority to furnish water to Atherton, was concurred in.

The reference of sundry minor petitions by the council was concurred in; also the acceptance of Blossom street and West street reports; the reference of petitions for sidewalk in Chapel street; fire alarm boxes at Gorham and Moore streets, and Coral and Branch streets.

Joint reports in regard to sidewalk in Eleventh, Cheever and other streets, were ordered seven days in the city clerk's office in concurrence.

Another matter relating to water service in Tewksbury, was accepted.

The joint order closing City hall at 1 p.m. during the summer months, was concurred in; also the amendment to the red book order.

Sewers were ordered in Weed, Cosgrove and Starbird streets; Elmwood avenue and Bowden street. The Hadley street petition was rejected. The acceptance of Hanks street, Waverly, Hoyt and Bellerose avenues was voted and the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the common council last evening was brief, and with the exception of the passage of a joint order appropriating $1000 for the establishment of a municipal concrete plant little was done.

With the exception of Councilman Morse, who is ill, all members were present when President Dodge called to order at 8.40, ten minutes after scheduled time.

A joint order introduced by Councilman James J. Hayes appropriating $1000 for the purchase of a municipal concrete plant was the first item of business taken up, and Mr. Hayees told reasons why the order should pass.

Councilman Fleming declared in favor of the order, and said it would mean the saving of money for the city to do its own concrete work. Councilman John H. Blake had a few things to say which were favorable to the order.

Councilman John Donohue wanted to know if $1000 would be enough, and who it was that said it would be. He was informed by Mr. Hayes that the figures represented the city engineer's estimate. The order was adopted without further discussion.

The customary joint order for municipal red books was read. Andy McAloon is the father of the order this year. It provides that 800 books shall be printed. Councilman Hayes wanted to see the union label on the books this year, and hoped the work would be done in a union shop.

John Donohue did not think 800 would be enough, and moved as an amendment that 850 be printed. Councilman Hayes did not think it would cost any more to have 1000 printed, and moved that the figures in the order be raised to 1000.

Councilman Cheney objected. He thought it a gross waste of money to have so many books printed. The question was thoroughly discussed, and finally the 1000 amendment was voted and as amended the order was adopted by a vote of 22 to 4.

A recess of 20 minutes was voted at this point, and the members repaired to the aldermanic chamber to find that the upper board had also taken a recess.

Twenty minutes later, with about two-thirds of the members in the chamber, President Dodge again called to order. He said there was no business, so Councilman Cheney arose and stated that he had a few remarks to make. He started to tell something about the talk which has been going on relative to his position in the redistricting matter, and what he intended to do, when he was ruled out of order by the chairman.

"I simply wanted to define my position on this matter. I have been misrepresented," protested the councilman.

"If you have a motion to make you may proceed; if not I shall have to rule you out of order."

Mr. Cheney had to be seated.

There being no business, Councilman White offered a motion to adjourn, and it prevailed at 9.30.

WILLING HAND SOCIETY.

The adjourned annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. A fine supper was provided by the Willing Hand society and the trustees served from 6.30 till 8 o'clock. After supper the meeting was called to order by Mr. Dickson, chairman, and business was transacted. At the last meeting $3000 was pledged toward the repairing of thee hurch building, and during the evening another $1000 was added to this amount. After other routine business and discussion on various subjects, the meeting adjourned with brighter prospects for the immediate future of the church.

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During the past year I have received hundreds of letters from people stating that my Paw-Paw had cured them of CATARRH. Upon a careful investigation I have satisfied myself that many cases of Indigestion and Stomach trouble are due to the dropping of catarrhal poison into the stomach.

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SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, APRIL 29, 1905
At 3 o'clock

The house has eight rooms, large hall, double parlors, bathroom down stairs, hot and cold water, furnace heat, gas, water, sewer, cemented cellar. The house was newly painted this spring and is in the pink of condition.

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John W. McEvoy, Attorney.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Thursday; light southwest winds.

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NIGHT EDITION

PAWNBROKER STERN

He Failed to Identify J. Morgan Smith

Could Not Say That Smith Bought the Gun With Which Young Was Killed--Nan Patterson Scores a Point--New Witnesses Were Called to Testify

NEW YORK, April 26.—The long expected meeting in court of Hyman Stern, the pawn-broker, who sold the revolver with which Caesar Young was killed and J. Morgan Smith, who, the prosecution alleges bought the weapon for Nan Patterson, occurred today and ended in Stern's failure to identify Smith. The confronting of Smith with the pawn-broker had been looked forward to as likely to be the sensational feature of the trial but instead it was tame and commonplace.

When Stern went on the stand, Smith and his wife were brought before him. The pawn-broker told the story of the purchase of the weapon, and identified the pistol as the one he had sold.

Turning toward Nan Patterson, Assistant District Attorney Rand said:

"Look at the defendant. Don't you remember the lady who accompanied the man who bought revolver? Do you recognize the defendant as the one?"

"I cannot say that she was," answered Mr. Stern.

"Look at Mrs. Smith; was she the one?"

"I cannot say that she was."

"Now, look at J. Morgan Smith; can you say to the best of your judgment that Mr. Smith resembles the man who purchased the revolver from you?"

Abraham Levy, the defendant's counsel, jumped to his feet with an objection.

"Why can't he ask," he shouted, "Is he the man that bought the revolver?"

Recorder Goff sustained his objection.

Mr. Rand then changed the form of the question saying: "Is Mr. Smith the man who purchased the revolver"

Mr. Stern replied: "I cannot say that he is."

This ended Stern's testimony and Smith was taken back to the tombs.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

NEW YORK, April 26—It was expected that the prosecution in the Nan Patterson trial would play what they believed to be their trump card today. From the time the former show girl was first placed in the tombs charged with the murder of Caesar Young, a wealthy bookmaker who was shot to death while riding in a cab last June the prosecution has claimed that the presence in court of J. Morgan Smith, the prisoner's brother-in-law would convict the girl of murder. When Smith fled before the first trial they bewailed his absence and declared that only his presence was necessary to permit them to put in evidence which would result in conviction beyond a doubt. Failure to reach an agreement at that time, they professed to believe was almost entirely due to the fact that Smith had not been found. Through all the months a ceaseless search for the missing witness was prosecuted and finally just before the girl was again to face her accusers Smith and his wife were tracked to Cincinnati, arrested as fugitives from justice and brought back to New York ostensibly to answer to a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case. It is said that nearly $20,000 was spent by the district attorney's department in the search for the Smiths and it is believed the real reason for bringing him back to New York was that Smith be confronted with Stern the pawn broker who sold the revolver with which Young was shot.

The prosecution claims that the revolver was purchased from Stern by J. Morgan Smith less than 24 hours before the tragedy in the cab. This is flatly denied by the defense and at the last trial, Mr. Levy, Miss Patterson's counsel told the jury that he "wished to God it was within the power of the defense to produce this witness Smith." Stern, the pawn-broker already has confronted Smith since the latter was brought back to New York a prisoner. Whether he was able to identify him as the purchaser, has not been made known to the public. The only intimation to this point which was given by the pawn-broker himself was not conclusive. Before going to the room where he was to meet the returned witness Stern said he was not sure that he could identify Smith positively. When he came out a few minutes later he remarked:

"What I said still goes." Since that time he has declined to make any statements whatever regarding the case. It was believed however that the two men would face each other in the open court today and a most dramatic scene was expected.

SKELETON REMOVED.

The skeleton which played so prominent a part in yesterday's proceedings was still dangling beside the witness chair when Miss Patterson came into court today. It was quickly removed by Recorder Goff, however. The first witness today was a representative of the Well Arms Manufacturing company, who identified the revolver which has figured in the case as a weapon made by his company. He was followed by Dr. Charles Phelps, of the board of police surgeons an expert on pistol shot wounds.

The prosecution succeeded through Dr. Phelps' testimony in getting in some evidence which was ruled out by supreme court justice Davis at the last trial. The witness had told of experiments he had made with the weapon, which is alleged to have caused Young's death after Recorder Goff had overruled, Mr. Levy's objections and then produced pieces of cloth, which he also had used in the tests. These samples were similar to the fabric of which Young's coat was made and the witness had fired experimental shots through them. The witness then explained the difference in the character of the burns made on the cloth when the muzzle of the revolver was in contact with the fabric and when it was held some distance away when it was discharged. Dr. Phelps said that after an examination of Young's coat he had reached the conclusion that the muzzle of the revolver was held not less than three nor more than five inches away from the garment when the shot was fired.

CAB DRIVER'S STORY.

John Crowley, a Harlem cab-driver, testified that early in the morning of June 4, he saw the defendant, Young and William Luce at Eight avenue and One Hundred and 25th street. Young wanted her to get into the cab and upon her hesitating he pushed her in and directed Crowley to drive to the St. Paul hotel. On the way Crowley looked into the cab and saw the girl crying. Under cross-examination, witness said Young slapped the girl's face when he pushed her into the cab and said he would knock her head off. Young was drunk. Another cab-driver told of driving Young and Luce to the latter's home after the girl had left in Crowley's cab.

A NEW WITNESS.

Ada Patterson, a witness who had not made her appearance before, was next called. She described herself as a writer and said that last July she visited Nan Patterson in the tombs in response to a written invitation from the prisoner. She was not permitted to tell any of the details of the talk in the city prison, but the letter which she produced was identified as Nan Patterson's handwriting and was crossed as a standard for the handwriting experts.

David N. Carvalho, an expert on handwriting, then examined several letters and after comparing them with the standard said that in his opinion, all were written by the same person. The letters were marked for identification and were not read.

HAD A QUARREL.

Joseph Hewitt, Jr., a newsboy, described a scene which he said he witnessed in front of a cafe in Columbus Circle on the evening before Young was killed. He said he saw Miss Patterson come from the door of the cafe with a man. They were quarreling and as the man put the woman in a cab the witness heard the man say: "You'll have to do it." The woman replied: "I won't," thereupon the man slapped her face and pushed her into the cab.

SMITH IN COURT.

As the witness took the stand, J. Morgan Smith was brought into the court room and given a seat among the spectators. When Mr. Rand asked the boy to look around and see if he could pick out the man he saw with Miss Patterson, Mr. Levy objected to the identification being made in that way and told Recorder Goff that the witness was shown Smith at the time of the latter's arraignment before Judge Foster several days ago. Smith was then brought to the bar and the boy positively identified him.

"Gee, he's learned his lesson well," remarked Smith, as he was led back to the tombs.

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DEPOSIT NOW

BOGUS HOTELS

Crusade Against Them Should be Vigorous and Impartial

All Innholders Should be Obliged to Live Up to the Law—Police Board Should Do Its Duty or Take the Consequences—Mayor Should Demand Law Enforcement in All Cases Without Discrimination

Mayor Casey's action in calling the attention of the board of police to the license illegally granted to the Jackson hotel was a most proper and commendable act. It was strictly in accordance with the spirit and intent of the law governing the sale of liquor in hotels. The granting of that particular license was a clear violation of the law whether it was intentional or not. The Sun heartily endorses the action of the mayor in this instance, and urges His Honor to keep up the good work. He should not stop at this hotel, but should go through the entire list, and where a license has been granted to any hotel not properly equipped to carry out the full intent of the law he should do as he has done

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THE BURNS CASE

Placed in Hands of the Jury Today

The case of William H. Burns vs. Peter Davey was called in superior court yesterday.

This case grew out of an accident which occurred in Thorndike street near the Middlesex street station, when the plaintiff was riding in the furniture team of the defendant on the fifth of May of last year and the wagon was overturned, and plaintiff, it is alleged, sustained personal injuries.

It is alleged that the harness was defective, and that while the plaintiff with the defendant's employe and driver were riding down Thorndike street with two heavy stoves in the wagon a part of the harness broke and the plaintiff with the other occupants of the wagon were thrown out.

Patrick H. Roarke, the driver, testified to the circumstances of the accident. He said that when they were half way down Thorndike street hill, the breaching strap broke, causing the wagon to strike against the horse, and the horse to run away. Both he and Mr. Burns, the plaintiff, were taken to St. John's hospital. He described the defect in the strap at the point where the break took place, and testified that he had previously called Mr. Davey's attention to its defects.

The case was resumed this morning and at the conclusion of the testimony counsel argued and Judge Hardy delivered his charge to the jury.

It was so near the time for adjournment when the judge completed his charge that the jurors were allowed to go to dinner. They returned shortly before two o'clock and were given the papers in the case and retired to the jury room.

The next case in order was that of Scholl vs. Hudson, a Melrose case. This is an alleged breach of contract on accepting a steam road roller.

G. M. Poland appears for the plaintiff while the defendant is represented by Wellington and Paige.

TAX DODGERS

The 1901 List to be Considered First

The Dodge committee will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The business to be transacted is the further examination of the tardy tax lists. This morning the city treasurer arrived at the office of the clerk of committees carrying a large sized bundle of paper. When the clerk arrived Mr. Stiles handed over 212 pages of closely written, names which proved to be the delinquent tax list for the year 1901. This will be inspected tonight.

POLICE BOARD

Make No Reply to the Mayor

Mayor Casey has not as yet received any official answer from the police board, to the communication he sent them yesterday afternoon, relative to the revocation of the hotel license granted at the Jackson house.

His honor says the reason he did not protest against the other hotels was because they had all the facilities necessary for complying with the law relative to bedding, eating and the like. It is possible and probable that some of these hotels do not hold themselves out to serve food, still his honor thinks that inasmuch as they have the necessary equipment for so doing, they are within the law on this score.

NOT RECORDED

CARMICHAEL'S NOTICE TO RECONSIDER NOT SET DOWN.

City Clerk Dadman's minutes of last night's aldermanic meeting contains no reference to Col. Carmichael's notice of reconsideration on Braden's motion to amend the records by striking out all after the motion to adjourn. It would appear from this that the notice will go unnoticed. This is considered important by the republicans for they claim that with these records before the court they will be sustained in their contention that the meeting was adjourned before any action was taken on the mayor's veto.

PETER DAVEY

VERDICT IN HIS FAVOR IN SUPERIOR COURT.

The jury in the case of Burns vs. Davey returned a verdict in the superior court this afternoon in favor of the defendant.

SEWER LOANS

Mayor Casey Approves Sexeral Resolutions

Mayor Casey, this afternoon made glad the hearts of the city laborers and those who earn their daily bread by laboring in the sewers, for he attached his signature to the following orders, and sewer work will be booming by next week: To lay sewers in Bowden street, Elmwood avenue, Starbird street, Cosgrove and Weed streets. His honor also approved the order closing the offices in city hall at 1 o'clock Saturdays during June, July and August.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following named persons have decided to resign their position in the ranks of the bachelor and maiden fraternity and join the matrimonial society:

Daniel J. Sullivan, 20, Dora Powers, 25; Michael J. Casserly, 23, Ellen Hanshaw, 24; Albert J. Lindsly, 26, Ruth Coburn, 23; Thomas A. Nugent, 31, Maria T. Groves, 27.

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A BIG TANGLE

Who Will Make This Year's Assessments?

LEGAL OPINION IS ASKED FOR

City Solicitor Consulted by Assessors

Who are the assistant assessors or perhaps the better way to put it is, who are the men that are going to make the assessment of polls and personal property? The city hall officials seem to be in a quandary over the matter and nobody seems to know just what to do or how to unravel the entanglement. Last night the mayor's appointments of assistant assessors were held up, action being postponed on the confirmation, and the nominations lie on the table.

The mayor is non-committal on the matter. To a Sun reporter he said: "I have not determined just what I will do. I intend to give the matter my closest attention. I will think it over and perhaps consult some authorities to see just what my real authority in the matter may be. Perhaps tomorrow I will be in a position to make some definite statement, and take some official action relative to the assessors.

The principal assessors are not saying a great deal. Chairman of the board Abel Wheeler was closeted with the city solicitor for an hour this morning. When he emerged from the legal sanctum he said to a Sun reporter: "I do not know as I care to say anything about this assistant assessor business. The ordinance gives us the power to employ assistants under certain restrictions. Just what will be done is at present problematic. We have asked the city solicitor for his opinion and he will give us a written opinion some time this week which may throw some light on the subject. Until we receive the opinion of the solicitor we will make no more."

Never before has such a condition arisen, and there seems to be no precedent to go by. The statutes provide that the assessment shall be made between May 1st and July 1st. This is mandatory and must be obeyed, and some one must in some manner be clothed with authority to do this work during this period.

The ordinance of the city governing the assistant assessors is indeed vague and somewhat indefinite and misleading in its terms. It reads as follows: "They (the principal assessors) shall also have the power to employ six temporary assistants during the months of May and June for the purpose of obtaining the list of polls and incidental personal property, compensation not to exceed three dollars per day. Said assistant assessors shall be appointed by the mayor subject to the confirmation by the board of aldermen and the common council."

The consensus of opinion seems to be that, as the statutes are mandatory, as the assessment must be made and as the principal assessors are not only city, but also state officials; they have the legal authority to go ahead and employ six assistants to do this work, and this is the probable manner in which the tangle will be straightened out in the end.

POLICE NOTES

MINOR HAPPENINGS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS TODAY.

An insane man named Colombo was sent to the police station by Officer Maloney last night and was taken to the city farm this afternoon.

A lost child belonging in the family of Mr. Burt Pickering of Ash street was reported at police headquarters this afternoon.

Joseph Usples the Pole charged with drunkenness and assault was fined $22.

Among the dogs sent to the "gas house" by the police today was a valuable fox terrier owned by Rep. Joseph Hibbard. The animal had been ill for a week and as it showed no signs of improvement Rep. Hibbard decided to put an end to its sufferings.

TICKET NAMED

SUCCESSOR TO U. S. SENATOR PENROSE ALSO ELECTED.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 26.—The republican state convention today nominated the following ticket by acclamation:

State treasurer, Rep. J. L. E. Plummer of Holidaysburg; superior court judges, President Judge Charles E. Rice of Wolkesbarre, Judge George B. Orlady of Huntington and Judge James A. Beaver of Bellefonte. All are members of the superior court.

Wesley R. Andrews of Meadville, secretary of the republican committee, was elected state chairman to succeed U. S. Senator Penrose who declined to again be a candidate. The convention was held in the Lyceum theatre and was one of the shortest on record owing to the absence of any contest. United States Senator Knox who was chairman of the Allegheny county delegation was unable to attend the convention by reason of an important engagement in New York.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edward E. Philbrick and Miss Edith McFarland of this city were united in marriage at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the Highland Methodist church in Grove street by Rev. Benjamin F. Kingsley. The bride wore a white lansdowne gown trimmed with chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The couple were unattended, and left on a wedding tour, the bride becomingly attired in a brown traveling suit.

OPPORTUNITY—Watch for James Purcell's selling out sale, 12 Coburn st.

EXTRA

TWO LIVES LOST

Schooners Were in Collision Seven Miles Off Orleans

ORLEANS, Mass., April 26.—The three masted schooner Harry L. Whilton of Boston, Captain Walter S. Mitchell, was sunk and two of her crew were lost, in a collision with the four masted schooner Charles A. Campbell, Captain L. H. Pierce, seven miles off this port during last night. The Campbell had her jib-boom and headgear carried away. Captain Mitchell, his mate, L. L. Mitchell, two of the crew and the captain's wife and infant child, were brought ashore by the crew of the Orleans life saving station.

Mrs. Mitchell and the mate were somewhat injured. The Whilton was bound from South Amboy for Boston, with coal. The Campbell, which hails from Perth Amboy, was bound from Salem for New York, light. The seamen who were drowned were:

MICHAEL SEIRES of South Calais, Maine.

J. ANDERSON of Nova Scotia.

The first news of a disaster came early today, when the Orleans life savers sighted a four-masted schooner lying several miles off shore, with her jibboom gone, and boats plying between the vessel and a large piece of wreckage. Captain Charles of the life saving station at once put out with his crew to the scene. The weather was so thick that little could be learned from shore. When the life savers returned, more than two hours later, they brought with them the survivors of the collision.

Capt. Mitchell made the following statement:

"Our vessel was leaking badly and we were pumping. We saw the Campbell, but thought we would go clear of her. She struck us, however, on the starboard bow, cutting us down. Two masts went by the board and our vessel commenced to fill. She went down in about ten minutes."

When Capt. Mitchell saw that there was no hope of saving his schooner he cut away the long boat and hastily threw his wife and child into it. Mrs. Mitchell was badly bruised when she struck the boat. The mate also was somewhat injured when he jumped into the long boat. The two men who were lost were in their berths forward when the collision occurred and they went down with the vessel. The other two members of the crew with the captain escaped with the remainder of the party in the long boat. The Campbell, after rendering all the assistance she could to the wrecked seamen, sailed northward, intending to make for some nearby port, as she was leaking considerably in addition to the loss of her jibboom and headgear.

The life savers cared for the survivors at the station and it was arranged that they should go to their homes in Harrington, Maine, tomorrow.

The Harry L. Whilton registered 457 tons net, was 134 feet long, 32 feet in breadth and 15 feet in depth. She was built at Duxbury in 1873. Her value is not known, but Capt. Mitchell, who is a part owner, stated that he believed she carried no insurance.

SERIOUS INJURY

Louis Dubuxue Fell Down Stairs

Louis Dubuque, aged 29 years and residing at Wamesit, while coming down the stairs at Central hall this afternoon, slipped on a mattress and was thrown to the bottom of the stairs.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the right knee cap.

FATHER GOPON

HAS A SUCCESSOR IN RUSSIAN PRIEST NAMED NICHOLAS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Father Gapon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among the workmen, addressing them nightly in various parts of the industrial districts. The influence of his personality is considered to be so dangerous that further meetings have been prohibited.

BOY MISSING

PARENTS THINK HIS MIND IS DERANGED.

FARMINGTON, Me., April 26—The search for Chester Perkins, aged 18, which was begun yesterday by about 40 residents of North New Sharon, was renewed early today. Word was received at noon that the boy's father, Alton Perkins, and another man who started early for Madison, a distance of 28 miles, had seen a boy whom they believe was Perkins and that upon seeing them he had disappeared into the woods.

This occurred on a level road between Industry and Madison, and the boy was a quarter of a mile distant. When young Perkins disappeared Sunday, he took a razor, and his parents think his mind was deranged from sickness.

INJURIES FATAL

JOSEPH FOLEY WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., April 26.—Joseph Foley of Natick, who was driving with Miss Mary Ducey last night when their carriage was struck by a train and Miss Ducey was killed, died at the Framingham hospital early today. The accident occurred at Waverly street crossing of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad in this town. Miss Ducey was instantly killed and Foley received injuries to his hips and spine which proved fatal.

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FOUND IN BROOK

Several Ugly Wounds on Man's Body

NEW CANAAN, Ct., April 26.—The body of Antonio Donnico, a Russian farm-hand, was found today in a brook on the Dashiel farm, three miles from here with a number of ugly wounds on the head apparently made with a hatchet. Donnico gave up his job last Saturday night and was given three months' wages. It is supposed that robbery was the motive for the crime. Frank Locku, another farm-hand, has been arrested and placed in the village lockup. Two fishermen found the body by accident, as it had been concealed in the bushes at the waters edge. The murder probably occurred last Saturday.

THREE HOBOES

Arrested on Suspicion in Billerica

Three hoboes, who claim to live in Charlestown, Mass., were arrested on suspicion in Billerica by Chief Conway this afternoon.

The trio were going from house to house in the country, trying to dispose of some rings which they had in their possession.

POLICE INVESTIGATING.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 26.—The Worcester police are today investigating the suspicious drowning of John Farney, whose body was taken today from like Quinsigamond, about 20 feet from the shore at Regatta Point by Officers William A. Condy, Fred P. Good and Garrett Fitzgerald.

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TEN MINERS DEAD

Were Instantly Killed While Descending Into Mine

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—Ten miners were instantly crushed to death today at the Conyngham mine of the Delaware and Hudson company. The men were being lowered into the mine and when 250 feet from the surface the rope broke and the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 460 feet. The rescuing party found the mangled bodies of the men in the sump at the bottom of the shaft beneath a mass of debris. Most of the victims lived in the vicinity of the mine and when the rescuers brought the crushed forms to the surface a large crowd was waiting. The grief of the relatives of the dead was heartrending.

Supt. Foote says an examination of the rope was made today before the first cage full of human freight was lowered into the mine and it was found to be all right. He is unable to explain the accident. Wm. Cunnlaghain, who is said to be one of the most reliable men in the employ of the company was in charge of the rope. He says everything went well until the fatal trip. He got the signal to lower and to stop at the Hillam vein which is 250 feet from the surface. When the Hillam was reached, he slowed up. Without any warning, the rope snapped and the carriage containing the ten men dropped like a shot to the bottom. The carriage had all the safety appliances and its speed should have been checked before it reached the bottom, but as far as can be learned the "catcher" did not work. Eight of the dead were Poles and two others English speaking miners.

A NEW TREATY

Between U. S. and Germany is Urged

BERLIN, April 26.—The Imperial government preparatory to excluding the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties signed with seven European states has formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 10, 1900, will terminate March 1, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect, but that Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

HOUSE ENTERED

BURGLARS MAKE A HAUL AT WAMESIT.

Thieves entered the house of Mr. Riley in Wamesit early last evening and stole two gold watches, $15 in money and several pieces of silverware. The theft occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock when Mrs. Riley was absent, it being her custom to drive to Lowell every evening to meet her husband. Upon her return the house gave evidence of having been ransacked. The town police are working on the case.

GAELIC TONGUE

PROF. COAKLEY OF LAWRENCE TALKS TO STUDENTS.

Prof. Coakley of Lawrence met the Gaelic class of the United Irish league at A. O. H. hall last evening and gave them a very encouraging lecture upon the study of the Gaelic language. There was a large attendance and Prof. Coakley's remarks were thoroughly enjoyed. The professor was requested to meet the class again at 6.30 o'clock Sunday at the same place, when a full attendance of all interested in the Gaelic revival is requested.

CASTO THEATRE

"Young Mrs. Winthrop" is on everybody's tongue today. Such acting, such stage settings, such gowns have never been seen before in this city at anything like the prices charged at the Casto.

There was not a single seat left in front of the 14th row at 8 o'clock last night and by 8.15 dozens of people were standing. Orders from theatre parties for Thursday and Friday night filled two racks, and still the bell kept ringing.

The Huntington, De Deyn company are at their best in this play and will undoubtedly beat the record of this theatre for attendance with this drama.

IRELAND—HER STORY AND GLORY.

Ireland's chief glory is in her martyrs. The pages of her history are filled with the deeds of daring of men who would make her free and give her a place among the nations. The many battles of Ireland from Clantarf, Benburg, the Boyne and siege of Limerick down to the Battle of Fonteroy and Vinegar Hill will be vividly pictured at Associate hall next Sunday evening by L. P. Cahill of Lawrence. Previous to the lecture, there will be a grand concert of Irish vocal music. Mr. Cahill will tell in detail for the first time the story of the Manchester reserve in which his father, the late James Cahill took a prominent part. There will be many pictures of Irish heroes and martyrs as well as the battle scenes. The affair is under the direction of the Gaelic Literary associates. There will be a concert of Irish songs and music previous to the lecture.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

The committee on streets meets this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

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ANOTHER CASE

Of Spotted Fever Reported Today

Cerebro-spinal meningitis or spotted fever seems to cling to the city of Lowell, for every day this week there has been one or more new cases reported to the board of health.

This morning the dread disease showed itself in upper Gorham street. The victim this time is Dennis Meagher, who resides at the corner of Fay and Gorham streets. He is nine years of age, and up to the present sickness has been in exceptional good health. The boy has a very bad attack of the disease. The board of health and attending physicians are doing all in their power to bring about his recovery.

The other four patients who are suffering from this disease are still alive, and their condition remains unchanged.

BILL PASSED

BY HOUSE TO ABOLISH OLD DEPOT.

The bill to abolish the Merrimack street station has passed the house and goes to the senate where little opposition is expected.

FIERCE BLAZE

FIRE BURNED OVER 150 ACRES OF WOODED LAND.

The Billerica fire department had a hard battle on their hands yesterday in fighting one of the fiercest wood fires which has occurred in the town for five years. Despite the fact that the members of the department and the neighbors in the vicinity worked hard, not until the fire department of Bedford arrived were the firemen able to extinguish the flames.

It is thought that the fire was caused by a spark from a locomotive. The starting point of the fire was in South Billerica on the westerly side of Nutting's pond and a high northwest wind served to fan the flames. Over 150 acres of wooded land, principally oak and maple, proved good feed for the flames and for a time the firemen were unable to cope with the consuming body. Aid was summoned from Bedford and also the North village department was notified, but the latter could not respond as they were busily engaged in fighting a fire in their own end of the town.

Most of the area covered was the property of the Hill estate, and, fortunately, no houses were in the path of the spreading flames.

Shovels and chemical extinguishers were used, and late in the afternoon, the fire fighters, numbering about 100, succeeded in arresting the progress of the fire. A number of men were left on watch last night in case the fire should again break out.

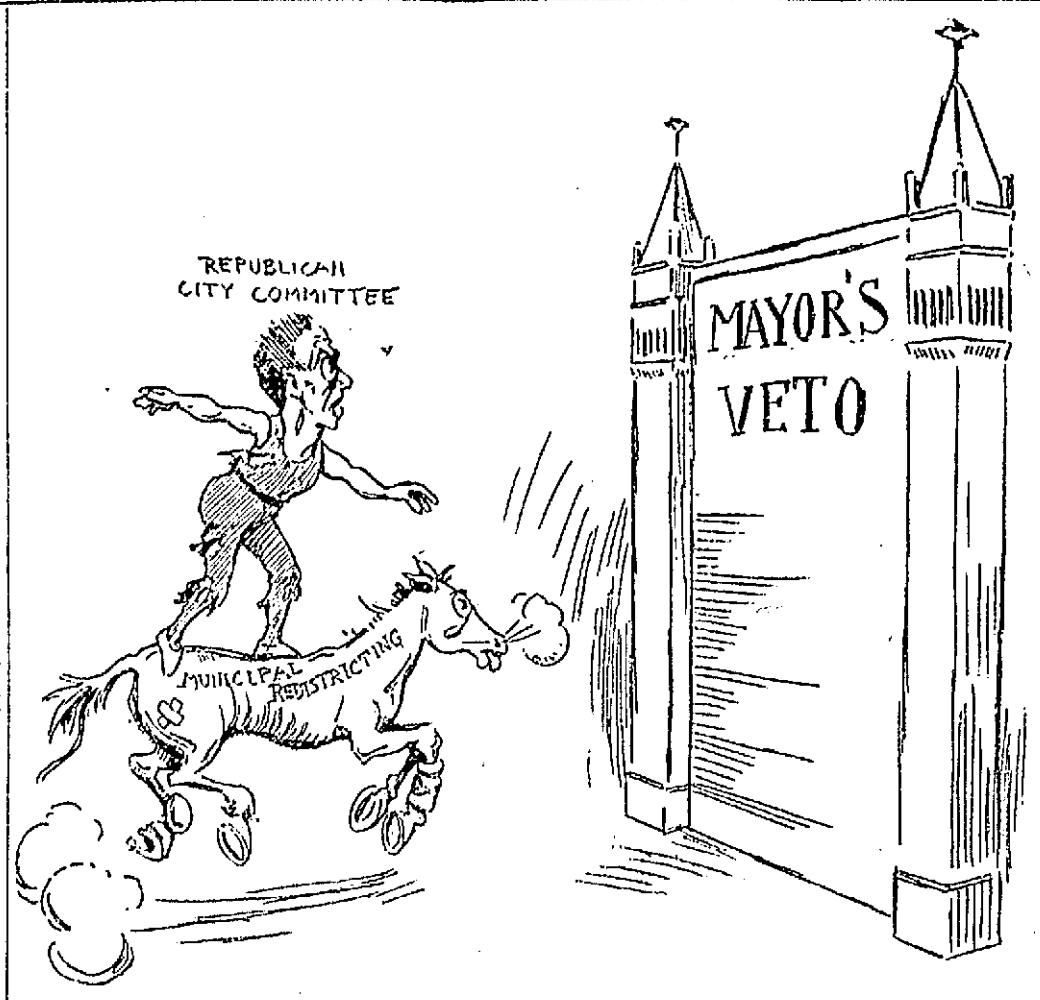
PAY THE PRICE

LIQUOR LICENSES BEING TAKEN OUT.

The applicants who were granted liquor licenses by the board of police have now the pleasure of paying for the same. John T. Donehue of Lakeview avenue has the distinction of being the first to settle. He took out his license last Thursday. The others who have paid the price and secured the coveted papers are A. L. Prendergast, John P. Connor, John H. Clark and R. F. Murphy.

CHUNK OF PROSPERITY.

The Elsmere land syndicate, whose land is situated within a mile and a half of Merrimack square, on the street railway to Lawrence, today made a contract with A. M. Robinson, to build a new street 50 feet wide with good sidewalks and other improvements. The contract amounts to several hundred dollars. On Friday or Saturday, half-tones will be used in the Sun showing some of the houses already built at Elsmere. Sewers, water, streets, sidewalks, etc., are already in. The selectmen of Dracut have agreed to recommend to the town the acceptance of Haverhill street as a public highway, this season. Walter S. Carson, for 25 years on the staff of the Boston Globe, is the manager for the syndicate and he will be pleased to give information at 34 Runels block. The syndicate will do its share to add to the prosperity of Lowell and Dracut this season. Estimates are being made in building half a dozen new houses this year.



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BODY OF WOMAN

Found in Her Home in New York

SHE WAS MURDERED AND ROBBED

Money and Other Valuables Missing

NEW YORK, April 26.—Her money and other valuables gone, her clothing torn and disarranged, marks of violence about her head and neck, and a wad of cloth stuffed far down her throat, so that it probably caused her death by suffocation, Mrs. Marie Ducie, 45 years old, was found dead today in her little two-room apartment in Spring street. The discovery was made by her 8-year-old daughter, Rosie. The police are searching for two Italians, one known as Andro Dosposito and the other unknown by name.

Mrs. Ducie frequently had boasted to her neighbors, they say, that she had a large sum of money and that she always carried it in her bosom. When her body was found today it was lying on the floor and the front of the waist and the corset had been torn. Two bent safety pins inside her corset marked the place where the money had been kept.

FUNERALS

PEARSON—The funeral of Thomas Pearson was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 Everett street at 1 o'clock, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

ROSE—The funeral services of Mrs. Lottie F. Rose, recently of Compton, Quebec, were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Edson cemetery, and Rev. L. C. Manchester D. D., was the officiating clergyman. A quartet composed of Messrs. Gordon Foster, Joseph Heatheote, Robert Kennedy and Paul Plummer, all members of the St. John's Episcopal church choir, sang. Undertaker J. B. Currier had charge of the arrangements, and the bearers were Messrs. Nathaniel, Herbert and Warren Bishop, of this city, and Duncan Keir of Compton.

MASTERSON—The funeral of the late Hannah Masterson took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 39 Lilley avenue and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a number from Manchester and other cities.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin.

The choir was in attendancea and sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory Mr. Thos. P. Boulger rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Miss Nano Gallagher rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the remains were being borne from the church "Nearer My God to Thee" was rendered by the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, William Morrison, James Conlon, Michael Casey, Thomas Linnehan and James O'Neil.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

GIFFORD—The funeral of Amanda Gifford took place from the Edson chapel yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, of the Branch Street Baptist Tabernacle, and there was singing by Miss M. Lewis and Mrs. C. L. Stanley. Interment was in No. 2 burying ground, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

DASILA—The funeral of Antoni Dasila took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker McDermott, and at 4.30 o'clock services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Fr. Rosa officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

McHUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McHugh took place from the home of her son, William, 636 Varnum avenue, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Owen Morris, Henry McDevitt of Boston, Martin and Simon Ryan. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

MOLLOY—The funeral of Martin Molloy took place from his home, rear of 92 Tilden street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bearers were Charles McNulty, Michael Molloy, James Egan and John Clochey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Gilday officiated. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

HOLLAND—The funeral of the late John F. Holland took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 88 Butterfield street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town and a delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the following being noted: Pillow inscribed "Papa" from children; standing cross on base from Hyde family, mammoth sickle and wreath on base from Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maloney of Lawrence; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of North Billerica; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilbride; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mahoney; wreath, Miss Margaret Hayes; wreath, the Maguire family; palms and roses, Miss Kittie Collins; spray from Louise Guiney; spray, Mrs. James O'Brien and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelliher; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrows; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford.

The bearers were Messrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan, John Kelliher, Michael Kelly, Charles Keyes, Frank McNabb and William Burrows.

Among the out-of-town people present the following were the most prominent:

Miss Helen Charlton of Graniteville, James Mahoney and family of Lawrence, Patrick Maloney of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell of North Billerica, Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. John Sweeney of Nantasket.

The delegation from Court Merrimack, F. of A., of which deceased was a charter member, consisted of Denis O'Brien, Timothy Regan, Michael Corcoran and Patrick Mahoney.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was in charge of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SWEENEY—The funeral of William Sweeney, the infant child of Edward and Catherine Sweeney took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 811 Princeton street. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

HARDISTY—All that was mortal of the late Thomas Hardisty was laid to rest this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late residence, 796 Lawrence street and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

Among the many floral offerings were: A pillow inscribed "Grandpa," from the grandchildren; pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife of deceased; spray of pinks, Thos. O'Brien and family; wreath, J. F. Kinsela; palm leaves, Mrs. B. Cahill; sheaf of wheat, Edward Fox and spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Rooney.

The bearers were Messrs. M. Cuff, J. F. Kinsela, P. Madden, M. Kearney, Ed. Fox and B. Cahill. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

THE ADAMS BILL

Cecil Says it Will Pass Senate

The unlimited license bill is now held up in the state senate. Monday it was defeated. Tuesday reconsideration was asked for but action was deferred until next Friday afternoon when final action will be taken up on the bill.

This morning in conversation with a Sun reporter the author of the bill, Representative Cecil L. Adams, said: "I think the bill will ultimately become a law. The action of the senate the other day in voting to reconsider the matter would seem to indicate that it was more favorable towards the measure now than it was Monday. The vote was 14 to 4, a pretty fair showing. I think you will see more than a majority in favor of the measure by Friday."

NOT WORRYING

Mayor Says Redistricting Order is Dead

The redistricting measure is ended so far as Mayor Casey is concerned. His honor says that his veto has been sustained and that ends the matter. In accordance with this view of the situation the redistricting measure as passed by the republican members of the common council amounts to nothing. The old ward lines will remain and unless the superior court says otherwise matters will go along in the same old way, and there will be no redistricting for ten years to come.

Mayor Casey says it is up to the republicans to do the court stunt if they so desire. He feels assured ow the position he has taken, for right along he has been acting under the very best of legal advice and confidently thinks that if the matter does come before the court he will be sustained in the stand he has taken.

JACQUES OFFENBACH'S COMIC OPERA, "THE GRAND DUCHESS," WILL BE SUNG BY THE Y. M. C. I. OPERA CO. AT OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28.

THE MATHEWS

THANK K. OF C. FOR MANY COURTESIES.

Eight propositions were received for membership at the meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening and six new members were admitted. During the meeting the president spoke briefly regarding the successful termination of the Easter Monday ball and thanked all the members for their co-operation. He also remarked that the courtesies extended the society and its friends by the Knights of Columbus will never be forgotten and felt that the members appreciated very highly the kindness of the knights. Later in the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the Knights of Columbus and the secretary was directed to notify the Knights of the action taken.

THE SHOE COMPANY LOT.

John P. Quinn, who has offered the site for the Mawhinney Shoe company at 20 cents a foot, makes a considerable sacrifice in so doing, having been offered 25 cents a foot for the land by Flynn Brothers, who wanted it for a bakery. Mr. Drain in joining Mr. Quinn in offering the site makes a similar sacrifice. These gentlemen have simply contributed 5 cents a foot for the land offered.

Miss Ethel Ranger and Mrs. F. L. Roberts were the soloists at Mrs. Reed's reception today at Everett, Mass.

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"I WAS DRUNK"

Bacon's Excuse for the Shooting of Young

BERNARD MANN IS UNDER ARREST

He Was Found in a Lumber Camp

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., April 26.—Plummer Bacon, a farm-hand, who was arrested last night charged with murdering John Young, alias Sawyer, at Whitefield, N. H., Monday night, was taken to New Hampshire at nine o'clock this forenoon by Deputy Sheriff Folansbe. The train was due in Whitefield at 11 o'clock. A large number of townspeople were at the station when Bacon left.

When questioned today concerning the tragedy Bacon said:

"I was drunk or I never would have got into this scrape."

He said he had not known Young very long as the latter had recently gone to Whitefield from Ashland. Young attacked him first, Bacon added, and jumped on him and kicked him. Then Bacon said he procured a rifle and fired at his antagonist. Bacon stated that he had been drinking for a week. He says he realizes he is in a serious predicament.

KING OF BEGGARS

An Important Arrest in New York

HE HAD AMASSED A FORTUNE

Was Preparing to Sail for England

NEW YORK, April 26.—Herman W. Trobner, "King of the schonners," as a band of professional beggars is known, is locked up here awaiting arraignment on several complaints by the charity organization society.

Officers of the latter allege that Trobner has cleaned up tens of thousands of dollars in the past four or five years and that the full list of persons from whom his unique methods procured money would read like a social register of New York. Trobner has lived at expensive hotels for years and maintained a home in Hoboken for his wife and child. He is said to have lost large sums in gambling both here and in the west. Under arrest with him is his secretary, to whom he paid $25 a week to attend to the clerical work of his business.

Trobner began his operations as a professor of Sanskrit from Heidelberg or Leipsic. University men and especially professors were much in his favor and his story generally to the effect that remittances from home had failed to arrive, leaving him temporarily in need of funds.

In 1902 he was sentenced to six months imprisonment for mendicancy. In that case he used the name of Baron Von Manteuffel. Recently he returned to New York and the charity organization heard of him through the officials of a copper mining company to whom he represented himself as an expert mining engineer. Technical questions quietly asked placed him under suspicion because he failed to display much knowledge on the subject.

When arrested he and his secretary were en route to Boston whence they expected to sail for England.

MANN CAUGHT

HE WAS ARRESTED IN A LUMBER CAMP.

WHITEFIELD, N. H., April 26.—Bernard Mann, who is alleged to have been present at the home of Lorenzo G. Ash on Monday night when John Young was shot and killed, was arrested at the home of Plummer Bacon in the town of Dalton. Officer Fred Aldrich of Whitefield and Chief of Police Oscar Smith of Dalton who made the arrest brought Mann here and locked him up in the local jail pending further investigation. He made no resistance. Mann is not charged with the murder but held as probably knowing the details of the shooting and having assisted Plummer Bacon whom the authorities accuse of the shooting, in his escape.

It was arranged that Bacon should be arraigned in the local court this afternoon.

HAND LACERATED.

William Hamilton, residing in Congress street, while at work at the Heinze Electric Co. in Lawrence street this morning sustained a laceration of the left thumb caused by a knife. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wound.

SCALP WOUND.

Lawrence Roughan, residing at 146 South street, sustained a contused wound of the scalp last night and called this morning to have it dressed at the Emergency hospital.

COTTON MILL MEN

Holding Annual Meeting in Boston

GOVERNOR COULD NOT ATTEND

The Annual Address of Pres. Walmsley

BOSTON, April 26—Arrangements for a discussion on an unusually large variety of topics connected with the industry had been made for the annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association which was opened today in Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple. The convention will continue throughout tomorrow. Gov. Wm. L. Douglas was unable to be present at the opening session but he sent as his representative Speaker Louis A. Frothingham of the house of representatives. Another feature of the early session was the annual address of the president of the association Herbert Walmsley of New Bedford.

MINERS ARE SUED

Damages in Sum of $188,500 Claimed

THE MINERS ALSO ENTER ACTION

Suits Grow Out of the Recent Strike

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 26.—More suits have been begun by and against the Western Federation of Miners. Two suits have been filed in the district court against Nelson Franklin, R. P. Sharpe, H. S. Dahl, W. M. Bainbridge, H. T. Shepperd, F. A. Phipps, F. M. Woods, J. B. Cunningham and others asking for damages in the sum of $188,000. The plaintiffs in the case are G. F. Scott and Frank Akin. The former sues for $57,000 and the latter for $81,000.

The complaint of Akin states that a strike was started August 11, 1903, and that it still continues; that the above defendants and others conspired together for the purpose of destroying the labor organization known as the Western Federation of Miners; that, further on August 20, 1904, a mob destroyed the Interstate Mercantile company's property and escorted the plaintiff out of the city. He alleged that his health was injured to the extent of $50,000 and further asks judgment for $31,000 for actual damages. The complaint of Scott is similar, except in amount.

Three mining companies, the Granite Gold Mining company, the Vindicator Consolidated Mining company and the Golden Cycle Mining company have started suits against the Western Federation of Miners to recover $188,500 alleged to have been lost as a result of the strike. They allege that the order and their officers conspired and combined to prevent the plaintiffs from mining and shipping ore and that it was necessary to keep their pumps running at a great expense, and that when they learned that the miners would not work the pumps were stopped with the result that the lower levels of their mines were filled with water.

CUT HIS THROAT

Lynn Man Is on Dangerous List

LYNN, April 26—Samuel Palmer, 38 years of age a shoemaker, ran about the streets in the vicinity of Central Square at 2.30 a. m. today for about an hour chased by a policeman, while blood streamed from an ugly cut in his throat and he waved a razor and from time to time slashed at his throat. Officer Murphy finally caught him, bathed in blood and sent him to the Emergency hospital, where he is on the dangerous list. Palmer says his wife wronged him and he did not want to live longer. He slashed his throat in his room in the Spalding block, Exchange street, and went out on the street without arousing other lodgers.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES.

A portion of the fire department was summoned to a house owned by C. Jamieson in Leverett street by a telephone alarm at 6.57 o'clock this morning. The fire started in an ash barrel, some person having thrown hot ashes into the barrel.

GRASS FIRE.

The Westford street chemical was called at 7.10 o'clock this morning to extinguish a grass fire in Westford street opposite Tyler Park.

RUBBISH FIRE.

The firemen were called at 4.45 yesterday afternoon to the fair grounds in Gorham street where there was a lively rubbish fire in progress.

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LATEST

VISITORS' DAY

Out of Town Drunks in Police Court

ALL OF THEM WERE GIVEN FINES

Several Were Sent to State Farm

It was certainly visitors' day in police court this morning, for nine of the drunks were strangers in the city.

They were: Alfred Bryant from Northampton, Mass., fined $2; John Sullivan, Worcester, $2; James Nichols, Wilmington, George Edwards, Merrimack, N. H., $2; John White, Bethel, Vt., $2; James Kelly, South Groveland, $2; Thomas Connors, Clinton, $6; John Connors, Lawrence, $6 Edward Pretzel, Lawrence, $3.

James A. Cunningham and Alphonse Bellemere, both parole men from the state farm, were ordered back there. Olive Bellemere, the wife of one of them, got out of Sherborn only yesterday and she will go back there forthwith. Daniel J. Ryan, who left jail on Tuesday, was sent to the state farm.

Daniel J. Moran and Marie Cloutier, charged with adultery, waived examination and were held in $300 each for the grand jury.

LARCENY CASE DROPPED.

Mary Lamarche, who was arrested for alleged larceny of a watch and money from Horace Gerald from way down in Maine, on Watson avenue recently, was called for trial this morning and the larceny case against her was dropped as the police were unable to get Gerald to town. Mary was fined $6 fro drunkenness and she put up a lengthy argument, paying her respects to every officer who happened to be in the court room.

POLISH ASSAULT CASE.

The greater part of the court's time was taken up with a Polish assault case that tried the patience of the court and almost everyone else in the court room. Ulina Bull, a young woman with a black eye, claimed that last Sunday night Joseph Uspec attempted to violate the privacy of her sleeping chamber after she had retired and when she ordered him out he struck her.

Uspec's face was marked with scratches where Ulina had emphasized her order with her finger nails. Uspec claimed that all hands were making merry about a keg of beer in a kitchen in Davidson street and that the complainant opened up the hostilities in the kitchen and that he never went near her boudoir. There were several witnesses on both sides, an interpreter who had his troubles and Lawyer Murphy for the government and Lawyer McCluro for the defendant. When the case was called Mr. Matthew Stein, the Polish interpreter, was called, but Mr. Murphy objected to him and he was turned down. Mr. Stein didn't take kindly to the objection of Mr. Murphy and informed the court that Mr. Murphy was jealous of him. Another interpreter was found but his knowledge of English had its limitations and the word "complainant," frequently used by both lawyers, caused him much trouble until the court came to his rescue with the suggestion that as "complainant" was a long word it would be better to refer to the complainant by her name.

CHASE APPOINTED

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF SMITH ACADEMY, ST. LOUIS.

Will Chase, coach for the Lowell High school track team has been appointed athletic director of Smith Academy at St. Louis. He will remain here for another month. Mr. Chase was formerly instructor at the Y. M. C. A. gym in this city. Smith Academy has 2500 students.

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NEW STOCK ISSUE

To Pay for Lowell Machine Shop

BOSTON, April 26.—The announcement was made in textile circles here today unofficially that the price of cotton mill machinery had been advanced, due partly to an increased demand. In some instances it is said the advance amounts to 25 percent.

The Saco and Pettee company of Biddeford, Me., and Newton Upper Falls has issued $400,000 preferred stock, most of which was taken by stockholders at from $110 to $113. It is understood that the entire proceeds from the sale of the stock are to be used in part payment for the Lowell Machine shop. Both concerns are engaged in the manufacture of textile machinery. There have been reports that other textile machinery plants in New England were to be taken over by persons identified with these companies, but thus far no definite announcement has been made regarding such a plan.

PEABODY WILL

THE CONTEST OVER IT HAS BEEN SETTLED.

BOSTON, April 26.—In the matter of the contest over the will of the late Henry O. Peabody of this city, the well known inventor of fire arms, a compromise has been effected. Under the will, the bulk of the estate, with about $350,000 was left to found an industrial school for girls at Norwood. By the terms of the compromise about $200,000 are given to the heirs in addition to the amount they received under the will. The residue of the estate is to be applied toward establishing the school. The heirs received about $50,000 under the will. They contested the document on the ground that undue influence was exerted on the testator with a view to having him establish the school in Norwood, so as to carry through a real estate deal in respect to the site for the institution.

DEATHS

MAGUIRE—Patrick J. Maguire, aged 36 years, died this morning at his home 19 Whipple street. He is survived by a father, mother, three sisters, Misses Mary, Nellie and Margaret; three brothers, Andrew F., James L. and John W. Maguire, the latter an employe of The Sun composing room. He also leaves two children, Bella and Sadie. Deceased was an employe of the Bigelow Carpet company. He was a member of Court General Shields, F. of A., and Industry Council, R. A. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

McGLINCHEY—Michael McGlinchey, aged 67 years, died yesterday at the city hospital, the body was removed to his home, 230 Fayette street.

BRADLEY — Christopher Bradley, aged 47 years, died yesterday at his home, 230 Fayette street.

CAYER—Mary, infant daughter of Hercule and Agnes Cayer, died last night at the home of her parents, 826 Lakeview avenue.

SMITH—Joseph Smith, infant son of Joseph and Mary, died last night at the home of his parents, 6 Courtney's lane.

DUDDY—Thomas Duddy, an old and respected member of St. Michael's parish, died at his home, 14 Roosevelt place, last evening, aged 65 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. Patrick Cunningam and Mrs. James Whalen, and three sons, Michael of St. Louis, Mo., Thomas of New York and James of this city. He was a member of the Holy Name society.

The funeral will take place from his late home. Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at nine o'clock.

MISS ALICE FANEUF WILL SING THE "GRAND DUCHESS" AND MR. EDWARD F. SHEA "FRITZ" AT THE Y. M. C. I. OPERA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

PROBATE COURT—LAWTON J.

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FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Benjamin Franklin Kendrick Jennings, formerly of this city, died April 25, aged 71 years, 5 months.

Mr. Jennings was born in Boston Nov. 11, 1833, and learned the trade of a machinist at the Portsmouth navy yard. He went to Springfield, Ohio, in 1876 as superintendent of the factory of the Royal Saint John Sewing Machine company, and remained there till 1888 when he became superintendent for the National Cash Register company at Dayton, Ohio.

In 1891 he came to Lowell as factory superintendent for the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company, and held that position for 13 years, till failing health compelled his retirement from active business in the spring of 1904. Deceased resided on Stevens street in this city for a number of years and was quite popular with all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and two sons, William S. Jennings and Chester Snow Jennings, and one daughter, Grace Kendrick Jennings.

His funeral will take place Thursday, April 27th, at 2 o'clock from his home, 167 Brook street, Brookline, Mass. Burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery, Everett.

ODD FELLOWS

26th Convention of Manchester Unity

OPENED TODAY AT ELKS' HALL

Provincial Grand Master Read Report

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Massachusetts district of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, was convened at the Elks' hall in Middle street this morning, nearly all of the delegates being present. A great many of the delegates arrived in this city last night, while others arrived this morning.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 9.30 o'clock and the assistant officers were appointed, after which the password was given.

MEETING OPENED.

The meeting was called to order at 9.30 o'clock by Provincial Grand Master James H. Smith of this city and he appointed the following assistant officers:

Outside guard, Charles Cullum; inside guard, P. G. John H. Mills; right supporter to provincial grand master, P. P. G. M., E. J. Colgan; left supporter to P. G. M., P. G. William Turner; chaplain, P. G. William Jackson; warden, P. G. Caleb Mulock; conductor, P. G. George Keednell; assistant secretary, P. P. G. M. George Emsley; assistant treasurer, P. G. John G. Havey.

Deputy Grand Master Charles J. Thomas then appointed P. P. G. M. John P. Dane right supporter and P. G. A. M. Aiken, left supporter, as his supporters.

All present having been found entitled to seats in the district lodge, prayer was offered by Chaplain P. G. W. Jackson and the meeting was opened in full form, P. G. John S. Jackson presiding at the piano.

P. C. S. James Gregg reported that he had received 98 credentials from delegates who were entitled to seats in the convention. It was moved and carried that the reading of the call of the meeting be waived.

The roll of officers and members was then called and delegates from North Billerica, Northampton, Peabody were found to be absent.

Past Provincial Grand Master E. J. Colgan then introduced Provincial Grand Master James Smith, who welcomed the guests and read his report, he speaking in part as follows:

PROVINCIAL G. M.'S REPORT.

Provincial Grand Master James Smith then welcomed the delegates to this city and read his annual report. Mr. Smith spoke in part as follows:

At our last district meeting the provincial grand master recommended in his address that we extend an invitation to Montreal district to visit Massachusetts in the early fall, and that your officers appoint a committee to make proper arrangement for the same without expense to our district. The recommendation was adopted.

I, as your grand master, called together the board of officers, and a representative body of past provincial grand masters and past grands in and around Boston, to devise ways and means of entertaining the brothers from Montreal.

This body formed a central committee and every lodge in the district was notified of the same, and their cooperation asked for in making this affair a grand success, socially and financially. Everything that was done during the week was a social success and an advertisement for the order.

The financial part I will leave for the provincial corresponding secretary's report.

I, along with the deputy grand master and Past Provincial Grand Master George Emsley on returning from the institution of Granite Mountain lodge, met the visiting brothers at Montpelier Junction and escorted them to Boston where they were taken in charge by the reception committee and conducted to rooms provided for them.

The whole week's entertainment was printed and sent out to every lodge, notifying them of the different places they would visit during the week, and the places of reception, and everything that could be done to entertain our brothers from Montreal was certainly attended to by the committee at a great expense to every member of that committee.

To every member of that committee I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their assistance on that occasion.

OPENING OF NEW LODGES.

It has not been my pleasure during the year to be as successful in opening new lodges as some of my predecessors. I realized at the very beginning of my term of office the necessity of strengthening the weaker lodges in the district then in existence, and with that aim in view I started out my year's work. With the assistance of the Board of Officers every effort has been used to enthuse new life into the weak lodges of the district (although I am sorry to say there are several lodges still in need of some good conscientious workers). One of the first things that I did in this line of work was to start the movement to amalgamate Royal Oak and Codman lodges with the able assistance of Past Grand John Barnes and the deputy of the two lodges, Past Grand William Jackson; it was finally accomplished last December, and they were started out under a new name, and are now called Loyal United lodge, with every prospect of making a good lodge. There was one other lodge which had nearly dropped out of existence, Sowhegan lodge of Greenville. At a board meeting it was considered and deemed advisable to give them some assistance if we found it possible to build them up. Past Grand Brother Hunkins was sent to look the matter up and report back; the report we received was in the form of a request that we grant them permission to move their lodge to New Ipswich, allowing them to start under a new name, the organizer who assisted them receiving the same amount for all new members as in starting a new lodge. Their request was granted and they started out with every prospect for a bright future under the name of Loyal Prospect lodge.

LODGES INSTITUTED.

The following lodges have been instituted during my term of office:

Granite Mountain lodge of Graniteville, Vermont, Friday, September 2, 1904.

Universal lodge of Boston, Tuesday, October 11, 1904.

King David lodge of Boston, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905.

J. Holt Hunkin's lodge of Nashua, N. H., Saturday, April 22, 1905.

Two charters have been issued to the Ladies' District for new Odd Ladies lodges.

I desire to acknowledge the services and to express my sincere thanks, to every brother who assisted me in the opening of the above lodges, also the various initiation teams for performing the initiatory work.

NUMERICAL AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The numerical and financial report I will leave in the hands of the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, who will give a complete report. I desire to call your special attention during the secretary's report to the amount of members admitted during my term up to December 31, 1904; also the large number excluded.

PURPLE LECTURES AND DEPUTIES' SCHOOLS.

At your last district meeting it was voted to continue the system of Deputies' schools for instruction. After due consideration I thought it advisable to hold them in various parts of the district, and at the same time where needed (the Purple Lectures), by so doing saving some expense to the district.

Instruction to deputies in Fall River, May 26, 1904.

Purple lecture in Lowell, June 4, 1904.

Presentation of banner won by Wellington lodge, North Adams, June 10, 1904.

Instruction to deputies and purple lecture, North Adams, June 11, 1904.

Instruction to deputies and purple lecture in Worcester, June 25, 1904.

Purple lecture in Boston, Feb. 18, 1905.

Purple lecture in Fall River by consulate of past grands under the supervision of Past Provincial Grand Masters Clarke, Thompson and Turner, Feb. 21, 1905.

Purple lecture in Holyoke by past grand lodge under the supervision of Past Provincial Grand Master Thomas Roe, April 1, 1905.

The address was well received and recommendations were laid on the table until new business.

P. G. T. J. Ashton of Fall River, offered resolutions from the Fall River lodges thanking the members of the order for their more than kind and generous donations during the recent labor trouble in that city.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Provincial Corresponding Secretary James Gregg made the following report of the financial standing of the district for 1904:

Funeral fund account: Receipts $13,220.41; balance on hand $6,355.77.

Management fund: Total receipts $6,206.23; balance on hand, $357.07.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS.

Annual report of lodges, (nine lodges not reporting.) Many others incomplete.

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND ACCOUNTS.

Total receipts	$111,180.29
Bal. on hand	$102,624.55

MANAGEMENT FUND.

Total receipts	$11,329.63
Bal. on hand	$5187.43

BENEVOLENT AND OTHER FUNDS.

Total receipts	$1059.55
Bal. on hand	$1746.72

ANNUAL REPORT OF LADIES.

Lodges in Massachusetts district:

SICK AND FINANCIAL FUND.

Total receipts	$8787.87
Bal. on hand	$1876.16

MANAGEMENT FUND.

Total receipts	$5021.50
Bal. on hand	$1206.68

The report also showed that there were 839 male members in the district and 152 female members, making a total of 991 members.

P. P. G. M. Stewart McKay reported for the committee on subsidiary A. M. C. "That it was the unanimous opinion, that the Massachusetts district was the only district that was alive and regret to report that when a convention of the various districts was attempted Rhode Island, New York, and Philadelphia districts refused to take part, therefore no work was done and no expense incurred. This ends the first practical attempt to invite the various districts of the Manchester Unity under the management of a subsidiary A. M. C."

The committee on model by-laws made its report, which was accepted by the district, the same not being compulsory on on any lodge to adopt.

The committee on the Montreal visit reported and the report was accepted and the action of the district officers endorsed.

The meeting adjourned at one o'clock and the delegates repaired to the New American house where dinner was served.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was reopened at two o'clock and the business resumed.

There is no contest on for the office of provincial grand master, there being fifty nominations of which Charles J. Thomas of Harmony lodge has all but one. It is a rule of the organization that a provincial grand master can serve but one year in the office.

There is a lively contest on for provincial deputy grand master, however, the following being the candidates: Past Grands Caleb Mulock of Harvard lodge, Geo. H. Keedwell of Assawampsett lodge, Wm. F. Jackson of Friendship lodge, Thomas J. Ashton of Puritan lodge, F. E. Small of Crescent lodge, A. M. Aiken of Golden Rule lodge, John Briggs of Essex lodge, Harry Davis of Excelsior lodge, John Speirs of Rockett lodge, T. A. Ross of Irving lodge, A. L. Jillson of Millers River lodge, G. O. Peterson of Contentment lodge, C. W. Ellis of Lincoln lodge, Wm. Hudson of Integrity lodge, and A. D. G. Poch of Contentment lodge.

James W. Gregg, provincial corresponding secretary, who resides in this city, will be re-elected, he having 50 of the 53 nominations.

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MANY DELEGATES

TENDERED RECEPTION AT ELKS' HALL.

The delegates to the Manchester Unity convention today were tendered a reception in Elks hall last night by the local lodges of Manchester Unity and Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica. There were present delegates from Gloucester, Plymouth, West Groton, Greenville, N. H., Springfield, Lawrence, Haverhill, Saco, Me., North Brighton, Taunton, Middleboro, Attleboro, Quincy, West Townsend, Boston, Natick, Everett and other cities and towns.

More than 200 attended. The evening's program included musical numbers and a lengthy address by Judge Charles Cowley on "The Life of Queen Victoria."

The remainder of the program consisted of a piano selection by John S. Jackson; song, O. Hinerhassett; harmonica selection, Sydney Clayton; reading, John Brown; song, Henry Black; reading, David W. Dobson; song, Joseph Ellis; song, William McBride; harmonica selection, Mr. Kenney; song, Charles Hulley; reading, Mr. Kenney; song, George Molineaux; song, Harry Worth; reading, Alfred Watson.

The chairman of the committee on arrangements was P. G. William Bamber and Fred G. Humphries was secretary.

RUSSIAN PRINCE GOING TO FRONT

PEKIN, April 26.—According to present arrangements Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia will leave on Sunday next via Kalgan and Kiachta to join the Russian army in Manchuria.

His visit here has been very quiet. He officially visited their majesties, the Emperor and Dowager Empress. The prince expresses himself very much pleased with his stay in Pekin.

RUSSIAN FORCE WAS DEFEATED

TOKIO, April 26—2 p.m.—The following official announcement was made today:

"On April 21 a Russian force consisting of five battalions of infantry, 16 Sotnias of cavalry and one battery of artillery in pressing our advanced cavalry attacked them in the vicinity of Kaiyuan. Our aiyuan force attacked the Russians in return defeated and pursued them north to Mienhuachieh. Our casualties were 38. The enemy left about 200 dead on the field.

"Two other Russian forces, one consisting of six battalions of infantry and 16 Sotnias of cavalry, the other of 12 Sotnias of cavalry and one battery of artillery, attacked Changtu and Slatoatzu, respectively, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kaiyuan."

RUSSIAN SHIPS WERE SIGHTED

HONG KONG, April 26—The British steamer Calchas from Glasgow for Yokohama which put in here today reports having sighted three Russian battleships and two cruisers this morning steaming off Lintung island, about a hundred miles southwest of Hong Kong.

RUSSIAN FLEET EXPECTED SOON

PENANG, West Coast of Malay Peninsula, April 26—The third division of the Russian second Pacific squadron under command of Rear Admiral Botrovsky is expected to pass Penang today.

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in this case, demand a revocation of the license. It is now up to the members of the board of police to make the next move. If they have any regard for the law and for public sentiment they will comply with the request of the mayor without delay. It may be urged on the part of the police board that it has been the practice to allow applicants to petition before completing the equipment of their establishments, inasmuch as it would be a burden to any applicant to provide expensive equipments without the assurance that his petition would be granted.

In this case, however, the police commissioners have an opportunity not only to observe the law in a proper manner but to do full justice to Mr. Garvey if they wish to give him a license after he has equipped his place in a satisfactory manner. They can revoke the license already granted, and allow Mr. Garvey to make a new application later on. If his premises are then in a satisfactory condition they may grant him a license. But should the police board in defiance of public opinion and the request of the mayor, proceed in open disregard of the statutes to issue the license already granted to the Jackson hotel, then there is but one thing for the mayor to do, and The Sun advises him to do it without the slightest hesitation, and that is to remove the police board forthwith. If a vote should be taken on the question of revoking this license, and the board votes unanimously against such revocation then the entire board should be removed; if the vote should be two to one against revocation then the two members voting to issue the license notwithstanding the requirements of law should be promptly removed from office. There is already sufficient reason for the removal of the board, but we believe the mayor is disposed to give them a chance, but should they fail to take that chance let the consequences be upon their own heads.

Now with regard to other hotels in the city that have been granted licenses this year and previous years in open disregard of the hotel law, it is the duty of the mayor to go through the entire list and see that all are thoroughly equipped according to the spirit and letter of the law. Otherwise there will be a discrimination that the public will not sanction. The most injurious, the most wicked, the most infamous feature of the sale of liquor in the city of Lowell today is selling it on Sundays under the protection of the so-called innholder's license. The bogus hotel is the cause of more than half the degradation that the liquor business brings upon our people. It is the main cause of the continual desecration of the Sabbath; it is the one great open sore in the community. There are but few of the hotels doing business under their innholder's license and selling liquor on Sunday that do so in accordance with the requirements of the law. The law is practically perfect in this particular respect. It was framed to prevent the very evils which have crept into the hotel business. If the law in relation to innholders were enforced there would be fewer hotel licenses, and very little Sunday drunkenness and debauchery and the Monday morning police dockets which are now features of our city life, would be less disgraceful. The mayor has begun right. Let him continue the good work until the city is purged of bogus hotels and Sunday drinking dives. He must not stop at one or two or three, but he must go through the entire list. The police board must also work in harmony with the mayor and help to rid the city of this Sunday liquor nuisance. The ordinary dram shop is bad enough on week days, but the Sunday drinking hole is a hundred times worse. The police board may have been influenced by the custom of their predecessors in granting hotel licenses without proper regard for the requirements of the law, but the issue is now forced upon them and their present duty is plain. Let them without regard to past actions see to it that the spirit of the Sunday hotel law is carried out to the letter. In so doing they will not only bring credit upon themselves and the city but they will win the approval of the citizens at large who are always in favor of any movement that will reduce the evils of liquor selling and particularly selling on the Sabbath.

NEW MINISTER

THE LATE PAUL LESSAR'S SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN NAMED.

PEKIN, April 26.—M. Pokotiloff, one of the directors of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed Russian minister to China to succeed M. Paul Lessar who died recently. M. Pokotiloff has had many years' experience in Chinese affairs and is considered very suitable for the position. His selection has, however, created some surprise as he has hitherto held no diplomatic appointment.

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The 46th annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches was held at the First Trinitarian-Congregational church in Dutton street yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence was the moderator and Albert W. Burnham of this city, secretary.

After the opening of the exercises the reports were read as follows:

"On the work of the churches," Rev. C. O. Day, D. D., of Andover; "Systematic Giving," Rev. E. Victor Bigelow; "Statistical Secretary," Rev. O. H. Gates, Ph., D., Andover; "Report of the Deaconess," Miss Martha S. Colburn.

Mr. Day, in his report on "Work of the Churches," stated that he had taken a symposium of the conference on the Rockefeller question. The result was a large preponderance of testimony in favor of the protestants.

Dr. Martin of Lowell and Miss Dixon of Tyngsboro gave general answers, both saying, practically, that there was no reason for not putting money to good substantial uses.

The report of Mr. Bigelow on "Systematic Giving" showed a diminution of over $1000 for the year in contributions to the six national philanthropic societies. The largest losers were the American Board of Foreign Missions and the Home Missionary societies. A "missionary symposium" was a feature of the afternoon session. Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D., of Boston, spoke for "The Home Missionary society."

Rev. George H. Gutterson of Boston represented the American Missionary association; Rev. George A. Hood of Boston, the Congregational Church Building society; Rev. Edward S. Tead of Boston, the Congregational Educational society; Rev. Francis J. Marsh of Boston, Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society; Rev. C. P. Osborne of Boston, Seamen's Friend society; Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., the Ministerial Aid society.

Dr. Martin reported for the business committee the following recommendations:

For moderator at the October meeting, Newton B. Frye of North Andover; alternate, Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover. Place of meeting, Trinity church, Lawrence.

Delegate to General association, Deacon Jacob Emerson of Methuen; alternate, William Shaw of Ballardvale.

Committee on fellowship: Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover, Deacon Frank Remich of Methuen, Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence, Rev. C. W. Huntington of Lowell, Rev. J. H. McKnight of Dracut.

Committee on systematic giving: Rev. E. V. Bigelow of Lowell, W. H. G. Wight of Lowell, Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence, Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence, Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale.

Committee on mission churches: Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy.

Committee on church extension: Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott, Lawrence; Rev. Wm. J. Minchin, Tewksbury; Rev. A. H. Woodworth, Chelmsford.

Committee on work of churches: Rev. C. O. Day, Andover; Rev. H. G. Mank, Lawrence; Rev. E. R. Smith, Lowell.

The report of the committee was adopted by the conference. It was voted that the matter of continuing the work of the deaconess of the conference be left to the decision of the committee.

The post-prandial exercises were in charge of Rev. George F. Kenngott, and three-minute speeches were made by Revs. Fuller of Ballardvale, Williams of the Highland Congregational church, Lowell; Owen James of Dracut; Earnshaw of Chelmsford; Dorr A. Hudson of North Chelmsford; Keedy of North Andover; Minchin of Tewksbury; St. Aubin of Lowell, Parke of West Andover; Davis of Lawrence; also by Miss Colburn, the deaconess of the conference.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. A. K. Whitcomb, who spoke on "The Church in Teaching." He was followed by Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., who responded to "The Church in the World," the speaker stating that the church in the world must show the purest, the strongest, the most unassailable integrity along the line of pure morals.

William Shaw of Ballardvale was the next and last speaker and he took for his topic "The Church in Preaching." The conference adjourned at 8.45 o'clock.

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Local Performers Add to Their Laurels

Time was when the theatre-going public went with reluctant steps to attend an amateur performance, consoling themselves with the fact that "it was for charity." But of late, particularly during the present season, the amateurs of this city have been so completely successful with their varied productions that now they are welcomed by large audiences and the old time objection to "amateurs" is obliterated.

This season has seen the local amateurs in farce, comedy, comic opera, and legitimate romance. But last night they departed from the usual run of amateur performances and launched boldly forth into the melodramatic field and to the delight of their friends and admirers got by with flying colors. "Harbor Shoals" is the real thing in the domestic melodrama line. There's a real live villain who almost wins out the heroine; there's a barroom scene with two girls imbibing; a thunder storm with real lightning and hair-raising thunder; comedy, pathos, singing and a dance and on the whole it's a show worth seeing even with amateurs presenting it. The play was written by W. S. Carson, a New York lawyer, with a liking for Lowell, and a cousin of Thomas F. Hoban, the well known hotel man. Mr. Carson is no novice at playwrighting for no novice could think out as charming a conception as "Harbor Shoals." A small party of professional theatrical managers witnessed the initial performance last evening and judging from their commendation we will yet see "Harbor Shoals" in the professional field.

The play admits of all the possibilities of "Way Down East" and "Quincy Adams Sawyer," being of that type of production and at the conclusion of the opening performance the critic could see a standard domestic play of the future.

A neat little plot holds the play together and so absorbed was the audience in the work of their friends that the omission of a rather important dialogue in the third act passed unnoticed.

Eleanor Drew is beloved by Hugh Preston, but through a most unfortunate misunderstanding believes that her younger sister loves him and decides to sacrifice her own happiness to enhance that of her sister. Preston, of course, racks his brain unavailingly for a cause for Eleanor's coldness and has a heart-ache until the final happy ending in the last act. To add to his troubles, Rand Chantington, a polished man of the world, with a cloudy past, happens around and makes love to Eleanor. Chantington after being turned down by Eleanor gets mixed up in a thunderstorm on board a small boat and Preston saves his life for Eleanor's sake as he in his unhappiness supposed. That's about all the pathos in the play, and just enough to contrast nicely with the sparkling comedy abounding in each act. The courtship of Jerry Jim and Betty Bee, two characters to be found in nearly every New England hamlet, the patient bachelor and the fussy, loquacious spinster, is a tonic for dull care, and the quilting party in which the "Christian" daughters roundly roast their neighbors in true New England style was as funny as it was true to life. A barroom scene in a Maine prohibition town in which the constable in search of "mleyhol" and two of the "sisters" wax hilarious on champagne in the rustic disguise of "fuzzy cider" with a rollicking, bibulous song incidental thereto, kept the audience in a roar.

And then there was a dashing city widow who engineered the love affairs and a female town cut-up who the tongues of the village gossips awagging, and there was a pretty little love story of a bashful village parson with a weakness for forgetting the expression of heart's desire at the supreme moment, and the most charming kind of little country girl.

The play was well staged and costumed and was run off smoothly and without the amateurish restraint so often seen in similar productions.

The cast was as follows:

Jerry Jim, William F. Thornton; Hugh Preston, Michael J. Mahoney; Rand Chantington, Thomas J. Beane; Captain David, Jason Nute, Herbert E. Webster, Jr.; Parson Pettepoint, Daniel F. Carroll; Joe, Harry W. Gumb; Eleanor Drew, Ethel Ranger; Marion Drew, Ardelle Roper; Betty Bee, Mrs. Nettie Roberts; Diana Lovelight, Geneva Flemings; Cynthia Howard, Florence Bean; Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. Mary Dunlap-Leighton; Huldy Nute, Mrs. Daizelle Brown; Mrs. Captain Dave, Leola Craigie; summer guests, Anna Tighe, Katherine Tighe, Ellen Weaver; fishermen, Mr. Thomas Conway, Mr. George Burrell, Mr. George King, Mr. Harold MacDonald.

In the character of Eleanor Drew, Miss Ethel Ranger demonstrated her versatility beyond the most sanguine hopes of her friends. From a soubrette part in a musical play to the emotional work of leading lady in a production of the nature of "Harbor Shoals" is something for a professional to do much less an amateur. But Miss Ranger's talent is evidently intuitive and she was as completely at home in the part as though to the manor born. Many professionals who have appeared in Lowell would consider themselves "made" could they acquit themselves as creditably as did the dainty little heroine of Harbor Shoals.

Mrs. Nettie Roberts as Betty Bee was the cynosure of all eyes every moment she was on the stage. In the character of the obdurate spinster she kept the audience in an uproar and her familiar twang, of the wayback country was the real thing. Mrs. May Dunlap-Leighton was the dashing widow of the cast and her acting was as captivating as her appearance. Mrs. Daizelle Brown as Huldy Nute, the village cut-up portrayed the part in a happy, natural manner and she was one of the big laugh provokers of the play.

Miss Ardelle Roper as Marion Drew made the most of her pretty little part. She was natural, graceful and fair to behold and her little love-scenes with the parson added to the charm of the action.

Michael J. Mahoney, as Hugh Preston, was all that could be desired but that's an old story for Mr. Mahoney is known throughout New England as one of its leading amateur actors. His conception of the part left no ground for adverse criticism and with the fine support given him by Miss Ranger made glad the heart of the playwright.

William F. Thornton in the principal comedy part was really the leading character as his part called for difficult work throughout. Mr. Thornton was excellent as Jerry Jim, a whole souled, but somewhat unsophisticated country bumpkin with two fair wards to guard, a constable to watch and a love affair to worry over he had to jump from comedy to pathos and back again in a twinkling but the talented truant commissioner was "there with the goods" every time and with the irrepressible Betty brought out laugh upon laugh. In the third act he was called upon to sing a rollicking song with a country dance chorus assisted by Misses Geneva Flemings and Florence Bean and he certainly made a hit. Herb. Webster Jr., came out first as Capt. David with a crop of whiskers that would keep a woolen mill going a week, but fortunately he quickly discarded the character and the undergrowth and appeared again as Jason Nute, a prying country constable and as Jason he was one of the comedy hits of the show.

Thomas J. Beane made a very smooth "villain" and he showed that he is no novice before the footlights. His part was one that is nearly always overdone by amateurs. But Br. Beane made the most of it and no more. His struggle scene with Mr. Mahoney might have been made ridiculous by the slightest departure from AI acting, but as both characters were happily cast, the scene was strongly and acceptably presented.

Daniel J. Carroll as a bashful parson was well cast and his clerical dignity enhanced the sweet sprightliness of his opposite, Miss Roper.

The minor characters were well carried out and the performance moved along with most commendable dispatch.

The performance was in aid of the Day Nursery and a fair sized and fashionable audience attended. The performance is well worthy of repetition.

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The directors made an earnest effort to get him to accept the place, which carries with it a salary of $5000 a year, but although it is understood that the position would have been personally more agreeable to him than the board of police, he declined the offer.

It has long been generally understood in political circles that Judge Emmons was tired of the turmoil in which he has been involved as a member of the board of police that he was weary of the criticism heaped upon him as chairman, and that if only his personal feelings were consulted he would long ago have stepped down and out and returned to the practice of law. This feeling, it is understood, has been increased since the judge got the returns from the state election last fall, but it has also been understood and talked in political circles that the judge felt he was in honor bound to Ex-Gov. Bates to retain his position even if he were to be deprived of the chairmanship, as he has been, and that he would remain.

Recently, however, there has been talk that he would like to get out of the board. The offer from the children's society offered him an opportunity of making a graceful escape, settling himself in a position which pays $500 a year more than he is getting as a police commissioner, and in a position, too, where the demands on his time would be greatly lessened and where public friction and criticism would have been reduced to the minimum.

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Found by Boys and Used as Playthings

Fred Leary and Warren Simmons, two boys residing in the vicinity of Twelfth and July streets, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday as well as from wrecking the houses in the vicinity. While the boys were playing in a field off July street they found dynamite in the form of sticks of dualin, such as are used for blasting, and were playing with the sticks for quite a while when the fact was discovered that the dangerous playthings were dynamite.

The boys found about 30 of the sticks together with several caps and fuses. They had been playing with the dynamite for some time when the Leary boy had to go home, and when he went he took along some of the sticks with him. When his father saw the dynamite he received a great shock. By questioning his son Mr. Leary found out where the explosives had been found and the neighborhood was aroused at once.

Inspector Martin Maher, who lives in the vicinity, was notified and he in turn sent word to the police station and two offices were sent to the scene to remove the dangerous material. Mr. Tarbell, near whose barn the dynamite was found, denies its ownership. The sticks, fuses and caps were removed to the police station and the police will look into the matter.

WANTED TO DIE

WOMAN PLEADED TO BE ALLOWED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

BOSTON, April 26.—"Let me die; oh, please, let me die."

After twice trying to end her own life first by trying to throw herself in front of a moving train in the Dover street train yards, and then by trying to jump into Fort Point channel, Mary Flaherty, fair and pretty, claiming to be but 26, with no home, thus pleaded with the South Boston police last night.

The poor girl said she had nothing to live for, and wanted to end her troubles.

The South Boston police believe she is insane.

She was sent to the house of detention and will be examined today as to her sanity.

She will not tell her address; will not tell why she wants to die, and the police do not think she has told them her right name.

FOR CAKE SALE.

Mrs. Bernard J. Callahan, of 114 Third street, will open her new home, for a cake sale during the latter part of this week. It will start on Friday night, continuing Saturday afternoon and evening. The committee: Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Miss Margaret McCluskey, Miss Annie Duffey, Miss Agnes Callahan, assisted by Miss Mary Golden, Miss Margaret McAmey, Mrs. C. H. Burns, Miss Catherine Gallagher, Miss Etta Delancy.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank Bowman Wiggin and Miss Susan Elizabeth Choate were united in marriage Monday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Shaw, 69 Burit street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. M. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin will reside at 76 Canton street.

McLAUGHLIN—LEONARD.

Miss Bertha Frances Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Anne Leonard, 45 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H., and Bernard McLaughlin, shortstop of the Lowell baseball team, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's cathedral in Manchester, Monday by Rev. James H. Brennan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna May Leonard, and the groom by his brother, William F. McLaughlin. A reception at the home of the bride's mother was largely attended.

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LOWELL WOMEN

ATTENDED SESSION OF RATHBONE SISTERS PAST CHIEFS.

FALL RIVER, April 26.—The past chiefs' association of the Rathbone Sisters met at the Mellen house yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. Florence Proctor of Whitinsville president; Mrs. Myra Burgess of New Bedford, vice president; Mrs. Annie Ling of Fall River, secretary; Mrs. Myra Chase of Brockton, treasurer; Mrs. Mamie Raymond of Taunton guard. Resolutions of sympathy for those bereaved on account of the recent Brockton disaster were adopted. The order lost three members in this disaster and several members were injured.

In the evening a reception was tendered the grand officers and the officers of the past chiefs' association by Damon and Rathbone temples of this city. The grand officers present were Mrs. Louise J. Provin of Westfield, past grand; Mrs. Cora F. Glidden of Lowell, grand chief; Mrs. Alice E. Graves of Whitinsville, grand senior; Mrs. Lillian Kelley of Methuen, grand junior; Mrs. Nettie Murch of Lawrence, grand manager; Mrs. Anna J. Harvey of Taunton, G. M. of R. C.; Mrs. Nellie F. Berry of Bay View, G. W. of F.; Mrs. R. Emily Little of Charlestown, past supreme chief; Mrs. Byra A. Andrews of Somerville and Mrs. Fannie W. Eaton of Brockton, supreme representatives; Mrs. Mary Bride Beck of Gloucester and Mrs. Florence Proctor of Whitinsville, past grands; Mrs. Jennie Barlow of Providence, supreme representative, and a delegation from Rhode Island.

During the evening Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley of the Knights of Pythias, Congressman William S. Greene and Senator Frank M. Chase were escorted in by Past Grand Chancellor Charles L. Young of Springfield and introduced.

BOXING GOSSIP

The postponing of the international championship bout between Jabez White of England and Jimmy Britt through the failure of the Yosemite A. C. of San Francisco to get the required permit is deplored by the rank and file of ring goers. This scrap was to have taken place on April 25. White came from England for the purpose of meeting Britt, so the setback may be considered a hardship to him. He will have to wait until the supervisors of San Francisco get good and ready to issue a permit for the struggle, call the contest off altogether or agree to tackle Britt at some other place.

In looking over the few available localities where the struggle may be held, Baltimore looms up as the best. Al Herford, who is the kingpin of fistic promoters in that city, says that he can hold the bout if he has a mind to and declares that he is ready to do business with the rival pugilists if they are not too unreasonable in their demands. He may be sure that at this stage White will agree to any fair proposition and take him at his word. The Briton has been under a big expense making the trip from England, has been training faithfully, and would welcome the opportunity of being compensated for his trouble. The critics think it is a pity that this fight, which is the most important bout arranged among lightweights in years, should be held up because two political factions are at loggerheads. There is no denying that politics is playing a significant part in the refusal of a license for this scrap. Two clubs want to hold the encounter and both are using all the power at their command to make the supervisors grant their demands. One club, the Yosemite A. C., wants the struggle for this month, while the Hayes Valley A. C. wishes to hold the match next month. By refusing the Yosemite A. C. a license for this month the Hayes Valley A. C. will be in a good position to get a permit for May, and thus the situation stands.

Before White even came to America his chances of a victory over Britt were considerably belittled. Experts, so called, on the relative merits of the English and American styles of boxing, said that the foreigner would not do; that it would be foolhardy for any American fighting matchmaker to try to encourage such a struggle. But in the face of all this opposition the Yosemite A. C. people went ahead and induced White to make the trip. On his arrival here White made a fine impression, and he has done good work in private. He has shown the doubting ones that he knows more than the average English pugilist and that he has a fine chance to take Britt into camp. Charlie Mitchell, who is regarded as a wiseacre when it comes to judging fighters, told every one that White would do and that he would surprise boxing patrons as soon as they saw him in action. Now the ones who were first to decry White's boxing abilities are inclined to praise him and declare that the Briton is a fighter that amounts to something, and that he will be very much in evidence when he faces the native bruiser. There are indications that if Britt is the favorite the odds on him to win will be about 7 to 5 or perhaps less.

Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia is conspicuous again with a challenge to Joe Gans. This is about the hundreth definitely Blackburn has hurled at the lightweight champion. Yet the Philadelphia negro is keeping at it and still has hopes of inducing Gans to take up the gauntlet he has thrown down so often. A champion who will not fight is worse than a fourth rater who will but does not know how. Blackburn has a record a yard long, and thus far no one has accused him of not being game. He thinks he can wallop Gans into submission. In Philadelphia and other nearby cities Blackburn has been fighting with a frequency that has elicited favorable comment. Boxers above his weight are his specialty, and he has succeeded in bringing them to his level by either knocking them out or by genuine unquestionable decisions over them. Blackburn can fight at either 130 or 135 pounds, and is willing to make the latter weight for Gans, or is ready to cut it down to 133 pounds and face Gans for the lightweight title, if Joe is satisfied. But to all of the propositions Gans has turned a deaf ear. Blackburn may not possess the scientific punch of Gans or be as clever, but his persistency in desiring to meet the lightweight champion should be rewarded. Al Herford is looking for several matches, and he may be able to pick up a bargain with profit to both himself and Gans by hooking up with Blackburn. Gans has not done much scrapping since he met Jimmy Britt. Remaining idle does not pay, and as long as Blackburn is ready to face him at terms suitable to the Baltimorean ring followers think Gans ought to meet him.

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BASE BALL

The Des Moines, Ia., Register has the following to say of the playing of Bob Ganley of this city in its report of a recent game:

"The pitching of Manske was rivalled only by the long run and one-handed catch of Bob Ganley in the fourth inning. It was the first sensation of the year that has really sent a thrill through the fans and they cheered the man from the coast as he came in. Foster hit the ball out between left and centre fields and into that belt of territory that generally means a neat single and sometimes a double. But Ganley went for it like a sprinter and scooped it in with his glove at arm's length. The ball cracked in the glove like a report of a pistol and the fans cheered for delight. Again in the sixth Ganley distinguished himself as a fielder. Erickson hit the ball into deep centre and Ganley ran back and pulled it down. It was not in the field alone that Ganley made a name for himself yesterday. Out of four times at bat he is credited with three hits and two runs and he made two stolen bases."

Capt. Connors has something up his sleeve and Lowell will open the season with one of the strongest teams in the New England league.

Barney McLaughlin returned to Lowell with his bride, yesterday, and was kept busy receiving congratulations.

Young Jackson, who was engaged as an outfielder, has demonstrated the fact that he can hold down third base as well as any of them, and Capt. Connors has ceased to worry about Hafford.

Fred Lake had 3100 paid admissions at Lynn on Patriots' day, which is pretty good evidence that the public wants his kind of baseball.

McGovern had two errors yesterday, but so did Parent, while Capt. Collins also had one.

At Manchester—Cuban Giants 5, Manchester 4.

RESULTS OF COLLEGE GAMES

At Cambridge—Amherst 4, Harvard 3.

At Washington—Georgetown 9, Yale 6.

At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 9, University of Maine 6.

At Princeton—Williams 7, Lawrenceville 6.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 14, Princeton 3.

At Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh 7, Trinity 6.

COLLEGE GAMES TODAY.

Pennsylvania-Yale at Philadelphia, Cornell-Lafayette at Ithaca, Princeton-Wesleyan at Princeton, Exeter-Bowdoin at Brunswick, Me., Syracuse-George Washington University at Washington, Villanova-Carlisle at Carlisle.

SCHOOL GAMES TODAY.

Lowell High vs. Lowell Textile at Textile campus.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Detroit	4	2	.667
New York	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	5	.375
Boston	2	7	.222

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Cleveland 1, Detroit 0.

At Boston—Philadelphia 10, Boston 6.

At New York—New York 6, Washington 5.

At St. Louis—Chicago-St. Louis, postponed, wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	6	1	.857
Pittsburg	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Boston	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	7	.364
St. Louis	3	6	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.

At Chicago—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed, rain.

At Philadelphia—New York 8, Philadelphia 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 2.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

Well! Well! here we are again. Who? The Auburn Blues of course. We defeated a bunch of squealers Saturday morning. Our line-up is as follows: Frank Quigley, c and manager, Willie Nelson p and captain, Paul Egan 1b, Dan O'Hara ss, Willie Quigley 2b, J. Dolan 3b, D. Garland lf, E. Gillis rf, C. Ellis cf. We will meet all comers under 13 years of age. We signed D. O'Hara and we released Fred Gillis because he could not play. We have a crack team this year. The Union Blues are hotheads. We beat them by the score of 6 to 2. The batteries for the Auburns were W. Nelson and F. Quigley and Butler and Sullivan for the Unions. Send all games to F. Quigley, 84 Elm street, or to W. Nelson, 10 Auburn street.

The Young Palmers have a strong team this season and will play any team in the city. Mahoney is the boy for the winter Streets. We trimmed them 19 to 15 Saturday afternoon. Mahoney and Little Johnny Butler were the battery and did excellent work, especially Mahoney who pitched the full 9 innings for us while the Winters used three pitchers. Thanks to our crack battery. Henry Butler covered first in grand style. Send all challenges through this paper.

One, two, three! Who are we? The Bingvilles. We would like to challenge Oliver Dickson's great Trike for Saturday afternoon. Send all challenges to B. Rooney, 30 Merrill street. We have got Punk Ronan to carry the bats and wipe the sweat off of them. Hurrah, Hurrah for the Bingvilles!

The Whipples will play the Cedars Saturday. The lineup: Mulvey c, Brown p, Dwyer 1b, Geary ss, Lynch 2b, Mahoney 3b, Willette lf, Hutton cf, Dwyer rf.

The Concord Blues have organized for the season of 1905 and would like to hear from all teams under 12 years of age. The lineup: Dobby Laughlin p, and manager, Spider Mack c, Punk Shea ss, Lobster Burns cf, Feet Kennedy lf, Pudding McCabe 1b, Bunny O'Laughlin 2b, M. Connors 3b, Duky Higgins rf. Send all challenges to Punk O'Shea, captain, 213 Concord St.

Well! Well! Well! Here we are again! Who? The Gorham Stars. We will challenge the Young Americans Saturday. The lineup: T. Carey ss, S. Clark 2b, P. McLean 3b, J. Brook c, B. Brook rf, A. D. Hardman 1b, E. Orrell cf, H. True lf, F. Sheehan p. Send all challenges to Thomas Carey, manager, Gorham street.

The Ledgers would like to challenge any team in the city under 17 years of age. W. Mailloux, 179 Perkins street.

Well! Well! Here we are! Who? The Princetons. We would like to play any team in the city under 14 years of age. Our lineup is: H. McNulty p, W. Nelson c, W. Conners 1b, C. Kirby ss, J. O'Connell 2b, W. Conley 3b, F. Quigley lf, P. Egan cf, J. Quinn rf. Send all challenges to Manager H. McNulty, Burns street, Lowell.

The manager of the old Red Clippers of Lowell would like to hear from the new team claiming the same name. We would like to hear from them so as to arrange a game for the name. John Gifford, 20 Cady street.

The Riversides would like to play any team under 13 years of age. Our lineup: T. O'Keefe c, R. Wilbur p and ss, C. McCarthy 1b, J. Doole 2b, C. Sheehan p and ss, E. Weldon 3b, W. Law lf, E. Platine cf, W. Taylor rf. We would like a game with the Hudsons for Saturday morning. Send challenges through this paper.

The Young Athletes are prepared to do battle with all teams under 9 years. No swiping bats or gloves allowed. Any nine playing on our grounds will get a square deal. Our lineup is as follows: C. Keefe c, L. Underwood p, C. Taylor 1b, E. Wilbur ss, G. Underwood 2b, G. Lybrand 3b, L. O'Keefe lf, Arnold Aspin cf, A. Carpenter rf. Send challenges to Manager O'Keefe, 64 So. Whipple street, or to Captain Charles Taylor, 76 So. Whipple street.

The Hudsons defeated the No Names yesterday by the score of 10 to 9. They were dead easy. We let them score just to make the game interesting. Here is the lineup of our dandy little team: J. Ryan c, Star McGlaughlin p, Johnnie McLaughlin 1b, James McLaughlin 2b, Robert McLaughlin ss, B. Rogers 3b, P. McLaughlin cf, J. McLaughlin rf.

The Bassetts would like to play D. F. Reardon's team of North Billerica, Saturday morning, on the Hudson street grounds. Will the manager of the North Billerica team please take notice and communicate with James Valiery, 8 Bassett street, city?

The Young Shawlights defeated the Crowley Street Wind Merchants by a score of 30 to 9. Leo Nolan thought he could pitch, but now he thinks different. Connie Lynch punched out four times and cried because Willie Callahan wouldn't give him slow balls. Connie also was looking for fight and he got it. Joe Cusack was the only one on their team who played good. Our team played an excellent game all through. Steve Kiggins did the heavy hitting and Jimmy Cuff used his new glove behind the bat. Joe Kivlan stole eight bases, and Willie Callahan struck out 16 men.

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HAVE ELOPED

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRL WENT OUT FOR A RIDE.

FITCHBURG, April 26.—Miss Julia E. Felch, a pupil of the state normal school, and George Abbott of Portland, Me., eloped from this city last Thursday and are supposed to have been married that afternoon. The exact time and place of the ceremony are not known.

The following statement was sent out from the normal school yesterday by Miss Nellie Allen, in the name of Principal Thompson, who is away:

"Miss Julia E. Felch of Hinsdale, N. H., left town on Thursday afternoon, to be married to George Abbott of Portland, Me. Mrs. Abbott was a member of the normal school, having entered the school in September to take the one year's course offered for teachers.

"Mrs. Abbott went for a ride in the afternoon, with the permission of Miss Allen, the matron of Miller Hall, and failed to return. Telegrams were sent by Mrs. Abbott that afternoon, both to her parents and to the school, followed later by letters, stating that they were married and were on their way to Canada, where the young man was employed on the railroad.

"The young people met for the first time a year or two ago at a summer resort in Maine, and have been engaged for some months. The relatives of the young lady did not oppose the engagement, but desired her to finish her course in the normal school and teach for a year before being married. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are spending their honeymoon in Montreal."

The above, however, does not tell the whole story of the first elopement from the school. The impatient groom had been in town for nearly a week before the elopement, and the young woman's schoolmates had never suspected any such sentimental possibilities as have been confirmed. On the afternoon in question Mr. Abbott obtained a team from George Fales' livery stable, put his grip into the buggy, drove to the school and got his bride-elect. They went to South Ashburnham, where the station agent now recalls inquiries about north-going trains from persons answering the description of the couple.

Thursday night they stayed in Ashburnham, according to the story of the proprietor of the Elm house, where Mr. and Mrs. Abbott registered. The horse was left at a stable and was not called for, but has been returned to Fales.

No marriage intentions for the couple were filed here, nor is there any information in Fitchburg, Ashburnham or Ashby of any marriage of the parties.

HUGO KELLY

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION OVER "JACK" O'BRIEN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26—Hugo Kelly of Chicago was given the decision over "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien at the end of a ten round bout at the Auditorium last night. O'Brien claimed that he was sick.

In a preliminary bout, George Koerdar of Indianapolis knocked out Danny Donovan of Boston in the second round.

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IN BELFRY

PASTOR HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

NEWBURYPORT, April 26.—A disastrous fire broke out at South Seabrook, N. H., at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon and was not under control until afternoon.

The fire started in the barn of John Bawser and a northwest gale quickly spread the flames to his house, which were soon destroyed.

The Congregational church, which has recently been refitted and refurnished, next fell a prey to the flames and in succession the house and barn of Hiram Beckman, the house and barn of Rev. W. A. Rand, the house of Elihu Dow, the house of George Janverin and a new double house of Eliza Dow were burned.

The estimated losses, which will amount to about $20,000, are as follows: Congregational church $10,000, Hiram Beckman $1500, Rev. W. A. Rand $1500, Elihu Dow $800, George Janverin $800 and Eliza Dow $1500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Rev. Mr. Rand had a narrow escape, having been caught in the belfry of the church where he had gone to assist in pouring water on the roof. The flames had almost got through the stairway when he received warning.

TWO RECEIVERS

NAMED FOR THE UBERO PLANTATION COMPANY.

BOSTON, April 26—Jeremiah Smith, jr., and Hugh W. Ogden were yesterday appointed receivers of the Ubero Plantation company and the Consolidated Ubero Plantation company, Maine corporations having places of business in this city, by Judge Lowell, sitting as judge of the United States circuit court for the district of Maine.

Smith and Ogden were recently appointed receivers of both concerns by the federal court for Massachusetts. The new appointments were asked for by B. B. Tolman for the Ubero company and E. O. Childs for the Consolidated Ubero company, upon grounds similar to those on which the actions in the Massachusetts jurisdiction were founded.

QUAKERS DANCED.

A social and dance was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Quakers. There was a good sized attendance and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Kittredge's orchestra. The officers of the affair were: General manager, Ernest W. Harmon; assistant manager, Harry A. Hatch; floor director, Jas. F. Hennessey; asst. floor director, Clinton R. Hanson; chief aid, John A. Hennessey; aids, Geo. E. Carlson, Wm. Hunt, Frank Brown, Arthur Osgood, Edw. E. Bassett.

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Dr. Barbrick's practice is today the largest of any physician's in this city, and it becomes absolutely necessary that he should impress on the minds of the people in the most emphatic terms possible that his famous $10 guarantee offer positively expires on Saturday, April 29, at 8 p.m.

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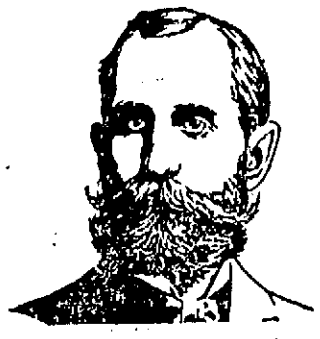

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Nan Patterson is sinking under the awful strain of awaiting the outcome of another trial. The weight of such an ordeal none can know who has not gone through it.

Governor Douglas will be generally sustained in his veto of the Massachusetts casualty bill, the aim of which was to establish a monopoly, a special privilege for certain bodies. It was against public policy and the veto is right.

There is a prospect of a lively campaign in Ohio this year where the republicans are preparing to stand pat on the tariff and to treat with indifference if not with open opposition the railroad rate legislation favored by the president. Under such conditions there will be a vigorous campaign if the democrats nominate John J. Lantz of Columbus and let Tom L. Johnson exercise his power as leader of the masses. The democrats are determined to keep on fighting in Ohio until they have broken down the republican majority. It has been done in Massachusetts and why not also in Ohio?

PAUL JONES' BODY.

Now that the bones of John Paul Jones are to be brought to America for final sepulture a number of cities are contending for the honor of giving them a final resting place. Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cambridge, Annapolis, are all anxious to have the honor of having the illustrious hero rest with the local celebrities but we surmise that the claims of Washington with its celebrated Arlington cemetery will take the precedence in such a contest. It is proper that Jones should rest side by side with some of the founders of the American navy.

THE NEW NAVAL TRAGET.

The United States navy is spending a vast amount of money upon target practice. The gunners are continually firing at an imaginary foe. Until recently the chief target was a sail upon a raft and the effect of the shot was not ascertainable but now a target of more substantial kind has been provided. It is a floating body of sixty tons displacement, six of its sides being armored same as the first line battleships. It resembles a huge box thirty-two feet long and twelve feet high with piping to float it at various elevations, and with pressure gauges back of the armor to show the impact of the blows. It is conceded to be more difficult to hit than a white sail.

THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

There seems to be considerable opposition to that provision of the bill to abolish the overseers of the poor, which would give the mayor absolute power to remove the overseers with or without cause. Many will say that this would place too much power in the hands of the mayor, but we believe a calm view of the matter will show that by this means alone can the people keep the affairs of the city farm, as they should be. Make the mayor responsible and accountable for any abuse at the farm and you will find abuses quickly remedied by a change of officials.

What is said of the board of overseers, board of charities, or whatever the new body contemplated in the bill may be called, may be said with equal applicability of every other department of the city government. Only let responsibility be centered in the mayor who comes before the people annually and he will see to it that the departments are properly conducted. To do otherwise would ensure his defeat when seeking re-election or else would subject him to the censure of the general public.

The experiment has never been fairly tried in Lowell. Where it has been tried it has proved an unqualified success.

THE RIGHT TO BE LET ALONE.

A Georgia court has decided that a person's right to privacy is violated by the publication of his or her picture on a newspaper. When the person involved makes an appeal to public attention, approval or patronage, he cannot complain on grounds such as set forth in the Georgia case. In a similar case Judge Parker once decided that there existed no right of privacy in New York. The Georgia decision, however, says that "a right of privacy is derived from natural law, recognized by municipal law, and its existence can be inferred from expressions used by commentators and writers on the law as well as judges in decided cases."

"Personal liberty," the court affirms "includes not only freedom from physical restraint but the right "to be let alone," to determine whether one's life shall be of publicity or of privacy and to order one's life and manage one's affairs in a manner that may be most agreeable to him so long as he does not violate the rights of others or of the public."

This seems to be sound logic and it forbids the use of a person's picture without his or her consent to exploit any business or venture. It is reasonable to suppose that the individual should have some protection against the army of camera fiends and yellow journalists who are nowadays at large snap-shotting everything and everybody in public and private, the only consideration being whether it will suit the purposes of the paper to which they are attached.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is not wealth nor rank nor state, but get-up-and-get that makes men great.

The beautiful painting of Pope Leo displayed in James Gookin's store window in Prescott street is attracting great attention by reason of the general excellence of the painting. It is the artistic work of Sr. Mary Regis, teacher of painting at Notre Dame academy, one of the most accomplished artists in this vicinity.

That the management of the Casto theatre is determined that there shall be not even the slightest out about the high plane upon which it is conducting the theatre was evidenced yesterday by an amusing little incident. Mr. Fairbanks, a member of the company, who is not in this week's cast went to the theatre yesterday afternoon to see the initial performance of "Young Mrs. Winthrop." After the first act he left the theatre and upon getting out into the stairway he pulled out a cigarette and lit it and then walked leisurely down the stairs and into the dressing rooms smoking as he went. Mr. Wright Huntington, who was preparing for the next act, saw the cigarette and going to where Mr. Fairbanks stood patted him on the shoulder and smilingly said: "My boy, cigarettes are the ruination of thousands of young men generally but they threaten to be your ruination particularly if you smoke them in this house for the Castolan supreme court has handed down a decision to the effect that smoking in this theatre shall be considered a capital offence." Mr. Fairbanks quickly threw away the stub and apologized and after the performance was presented a fragrant Havana by Mr. Huntington.

NARROW ESCAPE

FROM BEING GROUND IN A MACHINE.

While at work at the United States Bunting Co., yesterday afternoon, Mary Scanlon, aged 16 years, of 75 Hudson street, had a narrow escape from being badly injured. She was working about a machine when the sleeve of her waist caught in a draft gear drawing in her right arm and inflicting a severe laceration of the forearm. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where her arm was dressed.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED TO OFFICE BY RETAIL GROCERS.

BOSTON, April 26—More than 50 cities and towns in the state were represented at the convention of retail grocers of Massachusetts, yesterday, in Berkley Hall, Berkley and Tremont streets, at which a state association of retail grocers and provision dealers was formed. Fully 100 persons interested in the movement attended the morning session, and in the afternoon the hall was crowded.

The morning session consisted principally of speaking by several retailers on the reason why a state association should be formed, and an address by Hon. George H. Carter, ex-mayor of Chelsea, who spoke on the relation of pure food and pure food laws.

At the afternoon session addresses were made by John A. Green of Cleveland, president of the National Grocers' Association; William Gray, Brooklyn, a member of the executive committee of the national organization; Representative E. A. Stevens of Somerville and others.

The new association will be known as the Massachusetts Association of Grocers and Provision Dealers. These officers were elected:

President, Frederick Humphrey, Hingham; vice-presidents, E. S. Snow, Boston; A. H. Spaulding, Springfield; J. R. Howe, Worcester; C. Polly, Pittsfield; J. E. Castle, Methuen; W. R. Ferry, Milford; F. L. Drury, Fitchburg; L. F. Carpenter, Attleboro and James E. Tarbox, Lynn; executive committee, David Gerow, Lowell; F. W. Mendum, Boston; J. A. Radcliffe, Rockland; J. E. Patten, Worcester; E. S. Randall, Medford; H. W. Hodson, Haverhill, and R. D. McVicar, Malden.

Mr. Humphrey was elected temporary chairman of the convention, and the first business of the morning was that of electing a committee on constitution and bylaws, as follows: C. H. Hobart, Braintree; Edmund F. Snow, Boston; LeRoy Pease, Springfield; J. E. Patten, Worcester; David Gerow, Lowell.

Ex-Mayor Carter of Chelsea addressed the convention in relation to pure food and pure food laws. He said there should be an appropriation for state reports regarding the purification of food.

A series of five minute talks followed on "Why a State Association Should Be Formed," and all declared that it meant much to the grocery and provision dealers of Massachusetts. The trading stamp question was discussed, and all were heartily in favor of doing away with that custom.

At the afternoon session William Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke on general matters pertaining to the new association, and touched on the stamp matter and the work of the state and national organizations.

THREE BEARS

WERE KILLED BY THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 26.—President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success far beyond his expectations. Three bears were killed by the party yesterday and two Monday, one by the president and one by Dr. Lambert. P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, one of the president's hunting party, arrived here last night accompanied by Courier Chapman. They brought the story of the hunt. The party is almost snowbound in its present location and no attempt will be made to cross the divide. Fifteen feet of snow is on the ground on the other side, and any effort to reach Redstone would be futile.

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WANTS $100,000

Rockefeller Asked for More Money

BOSTON, April 26.—The Journal says today that the American Missionary society, the Congregational body which is to meet here today, has recently asked John D. Rockefeller for a contribution of $100,000 for home missions.

The Journal says that Dr. Washington Gladden will appear at the meeting and make a protest against the acceptance of the gift, should Mr. Rockefeller decide to act favorably on the request of the missionary society.

HIS REPLY

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ISSUES A STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Star J. Murphy of John D. Rockefeller's private counsel, yesterday issued the following statement by Mr. Rockefeller's authority:

"In his latest attack upon Mr. Rockefeller, Dr. Washington Gladden seeks to make out a case of perjury and in doing so, assumes paternity for a falsehood which has been frequently published during the past ten years, and until now never answered.

"Dr. Gladden says' The South Improvement company was one of the schemes invented by the Standard Oil magnates to plunder their competitors and enrich themselves. The organization and the methods of this company were abundantly proved in court, and the company was driven out of business. A few years afterward before a committee of the New York legislature Mr. Rockefeller under oath took part in the following colloquy:

"'There was such a company.'

"'I have heard of such a company.'

"'You were not in it?'

"'I was not.'

"'Mr. Loyd appropriately adds: "So help me God".'

"On the same day another of the former trustees and one of the closest associates of Mr. Rockefeller, being asked by a congressional committee who made up that South Improvement company, named as among them the principal members of the Standard Oil company and at the head of them all, stood the name of John D. Rockefeller.

"Dr. Gladden makes much of his position as an original investigator and says that it is within the power of every intelligent man to find out from the original documents whether the statement is true or not.

"But, unfortunately, his statement is untrue, and his whole charge of perjury rests upon a garbled report. The testimony is taken from 'A report of an investigation relative to trusts,' New York senate, 1888, pages 419-20. Anyone turning to that report will find that Mr. Rockefeller's testimony to the effect that he was not in 'such company' did not refer to the South Improvement company at all, but to another and entirely different corporation called the Southern Improvement company. There were two corporations, the South Improvement company and the Southern Improvement company. The Southern Improvement company was incorporated in Pennsylvania April 16, 1880, and Mr. Rockefeller was not connected with it. The South Improvement company was incorporated over a year later, May 6, 1881, and Mr. Rockefeller was connected with it. The charters of both these corporations are printed in full in the statutes of Pennsylvania and are accessible to all. If Dr. Gladden has mendaciously garbled the testimony in order to make out a case, there is nothing more to say. If he has done it ignorantly, and has confused the names of these two corporations, he is scarcely less culpable, since before making a charge of so serious a character it was obviously his duty to possess himself of the facts."

GASTON MEN

PLEASED WITH CHOICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, April 26.—Chairman John J. Flaherty of the democratic state committee last evening announced that he had appointed the following members of the executive committee of the state committee: A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, William A. Gaston of Boston, Charles S. Hamlin of Boston, John A. Keliher of Boston, Dr. William J. Sullivan of Lawrence, James E. Sullivan of Fall River and Daniel Toomey of Springfield. The chairman of the committee is to be announced later.

The announcement by Chairman Flaherty of the completion of the executive committee by his personal appointments brings the total membership of the committee up to 17, authorized under the rules. The 10 vice-presidents and other officers of the state committee are ex-officio members of the executive committee, and of the whole 17, Col. Gaston will undoubtedly have the support of 10, and possibly of 12. Of the seven personal appointees of Chairman Flaherty, Messrs. Drinkwater, Hamlin and Toomey are usually classed as anti-Gaston men.

Although Col. Gaston thus has a majority vote in the committee, it is not anticipated that an opportunity for division will be likely to arise in the near future, since the completed executive committee will probably not be called together until next fall.

Chairman Flaherty held to the understanding not to appoint Maj. Robert J. Crowley of Lowell to the executive committee. He has yet to announce the appointment of the finance committee, but it is understood he has already agreed to the reappointment of the Hon. Arthur Lyman of Waltham, a strong pro-Gaston man, to its head.

Col. Drinkwater was told last night by a reporter of Chairman Flaherty's choice of an executive committee, and expressed satisfaction both at the inclusion of himself in the committee and at the fairness of the choice.

"The men named are fair to Col. Gaston's side of the committee," said Col. Drinkwater. "Chairman Flaherty said he would make a fair choice, and he has done so. The name he has included have apparently been chosen with regard to the claims of all factions, and every one will be satisfied. This committee is not based on a concession, for there was no need of a concession after the retirement of Maj. Crowley from the running."

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are knee length overcoats, made from oxfords and black fabrics, serge lined for business, lined with silk and faced, for dress up **$10 to $30**

KILLED BY TRAIN

Serious Accident at South Framingham

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., April 26.—Mary Ducey of Framingham Centre was instantly killed last night and Joseph Foley, of Natick, probably fatally injured by being struck by a New York, New Haven and Hartford train at Waverly street on this town. The couple were in a carriage when the train bore down upon them. The young man received frightful injuries to his hips and spine. The body of Miss Ducey was mangled almost beyond recognition. The horse was killed and the carriage demolished.

BACON CAPTURED

Police Get Self Confessed Slayer

WHITEFIELD, N. H., April 26.—The murder of John Young, a woodchopper, at the home of Lorenzo G. Ash last night at Dalton, was followed by the pursuit yesterday and the arrest last night at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 23 miles distant, of Plummer Bacon, with whom Young had quarreled a few hours before the shooting. Bacon admitted that he fired the fatal shot.

At a late hour last night the selectmen were searching for Bernard Mann, who accompanied Bacon to the Ash house last night, armed like him with a rifle, and although it is not alleged that he fired a shot, an autopsy yesterday afternoon disclosed the fact that the bullet in Young's body could not have been fired from the rifle which was found on the floor of Mr. Ash's kitchen after the shooting.

"The only witnesses of the shooting, so far as known, were Ash, his family, Mann and Bacon. All that the police know of the affair is from the stories of these people. The police say that Bacon has made a confession and in a deposition yesterday Ash told the story corroborating the alleged confession. According to the alleged confession and Ash's deposition, Bacon shot Young, mortally wounding him.

After Bacon fired at Young he pulled back the lever of his rifle for another shot. Mr. Ash jumped forward and knocked up the muzzle of the weapon, so that the second bullet entered the ceiling. Mr. Ash wrenched the rifle from Bacon, and then, throwing it on the floor, ejected Bacon from the house, leaving Mann standing in the doorway. Mann followed soon after, still carrying a rifle, and the two drove off.

Bacon, who told three people that he had killed Young, remained over night at his sister's home, three miles from the scene, and yesterday morning started off.

Pursuit was not begun until nearly noon and at 7 o'clock last night he was arrested without offering any resistance at St. Johnsbury. He will be brought here for arraignment tomorrow afternoon.

LEAVING CITY

LOOMFIXERS ARE BECOMING SCARCE IN FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, April 26.—Secretary Taylor of the local loomfixers' union reports a shortage of loomfixers in the city and says that this promises to become a serious matter with the mills before the summer is over, unless the mill men offer better inducements than at present. Loomfixers are leaving the city every day, going to other New England cotton centres.

Mr. Taylor received an application from a Connecticut town during the past week for a loomfixer, to be paid $12 a week for taking care of 68 dobby looms. On the ordinary looms a fixer is paid $10.80 for taking care of a section of 80 looms. This is better than loomfixers in this city are getting.

LOSS IS $200,000

Big Fire Broke Out in New York

NEW YORK, April 26.—Five alarms were sent in for a fire on the east side yesterday afternoon, calling all the fire apparatus from the Battery to 25th street. The three buildings destroyed were those for many years occupied by Ridely's dry goods store, a familiar landmark on the east side, bounded by Grand, Allen and Orchard streets.

The buildings were occupied by furniture dealers and manufacturers of cotton underwear on the upper floors, while the ground floor was occupied by the Van Norden Trust company, a Hebrew loan society, and the Hebrew Charity Aid association. The flames spread rapidly, fed by much inflammable material, and burst through the roof a hundred feet in to the air, making a most spectacular fire, but they were soon quenched by the numerous streams played upon them. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

The fire started shortly after 5 o'clock just as several hundreds of employes were leaving the building, but no casualties were reported. The cause of the fire is not known.

The buildings were thoroughly burned out, leaving but the outer walls standing. While the fire was at its height a squad of police was summoned to the Mutual Alliance Trust company on the opposite side of Grand street, and $70,000 in cash was moved to the branch of the Corn Exchange bank several blocks away.

HELD UP

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP APPEARS DEAD IN CHICAGO.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 26.—The bill to enable Chicago to own and operate gas plants was held up yesterday by the charter committee, which refused to report it out. The church rate-regulating measure was sent to the house, but the McGoorty measure, aiming at a city gas plant, was tabled by a party vote, 20 republicans to 13 democrats.

This action was taken while Samuel Insull, president of the Chicago Edison company; C. K. G. Billings, president of the Chicago gas trust; George O. Knapp, James F. Meagher and William Beall, gas attorneys, waited in the offices of Gov. Deneen.

Roger Sullivan of the Ogden gas company and leader of the democratic gas crowd, was sent by them to appear before the committee and ask for delay, in order that the gas attorneys might be heard.

This plea was in vain. The church bill was reported out unanimously. It was put before the house in the morning, and will be advanced rapidly.

The death of the municipal ownership gas bill was openly a party measure.

"It is true," said Chester Church, chairman of the republican steering committee, "that there is much municipal ownership sentiment in the democratic party in Chicago. There is not much outside that."

THETA DELTA CHI.

BOSTON, April 26.—The annual banquet of the New England Association of Theta Delta Chi was held at the American house, in this city, last night, representatives being present from charges at Yale, Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth and Bowdoin. President Lawrence T. Cole was the toastmaster.

At the business meeting Frederick W. Fosdick of Boston was elected president and F. W. Kimball of Boston, secretary and treasurer. Rev. F. W. Hamilton, acting president of Tufts college, was elected one of the vice presidents.

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$3300 SHORTAGE

Bank Cashier Has Been Removed

PEABODY, April 26—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Warren National bank last night, Frank C. Merrill for thirty years cashier of the institution, was removed. A director of the bank said last night that Mr. Merrill had been removed because he had refused a request for his resignation made by the directors yesterday. The director said that an examination of the books of the bank by National Bank Examiner Ewing had developed an apparent shortage of $3300. This it was believed, was due to tax methods of bookkeeping and as the cashier could not explain the situation, he was asked to resign. Cashier Merrill promptly made good the amount of the seeming shortage. The directors said they would issue a formal statement today.

WHIST PARTY.

A successful whist party was held in Associate hall last evening by Branch St. Andre of Les Artisans. There were nearly 500 players present and at the conclusion of the playing a fine entertainment including moving pictures was given. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Azarie Thibault, president; Joseph Plante and L. J. Cornellier, vice presidents; D. A. Girard, secretary and treasurer; Charles Normandin, Arthur Dupont, Eugene Descoteaux, Alfred Gulimette, Joseph Perreault, David Letendre, Lorenzo Ferron, Joseph Dion, Felix Desrosiers, Barnabe Bellefeuille, Ludger Dube, Louis Beauchesne, Hormisdas Chalifoux, Joachim Duhamel, Xavier Descoteaux and Eugene Descoteaux.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st., guaranteed.

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THE FIRST CASE

Women May be Sent to Tewksbury

SPRINGFIELD, April 26.—The most peculiar charges ever preferred in the local police court are made against Mrs. Kate Hurd and Mrs. Susanna Sarkus. The prosecutions are made at the instigation of Hubert O. Moore, the local state pauper agent, who has sought in vain to get the two women with their families to go to the state hospital at Tewksbury, where they may be properly cared for. Both refuse to go voluntarily, however, and the state agent has at last resorted to the court, which may take jurisdiction according to the acts of 1903. The charge against Mrs. Hurd is that she is a sickly woman.

Mrs. Sarkus is charged with being an aged person, unable to support herself.

Both will be called to plead to the charges against them and unless good cause is shown why they should remain in this city it is probable that the court will order their removal to Tewksbury. It is understood that this is the first case of the kind since the statute was enacted.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

The fourth and last athletic contest under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night. In the grip test Feindel was first with 78 points. The standing of the ten leaders is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	Total Pts.
Atkinson	271	252	245	267	1035
Feindel	256	218	212	256	992
Farrell	225	175	198	205	803
Robitaille	227	213	182	109	731
Quinlan	211	229	192	—	632
Hibbard	225	183	143	—	551
Cote	275	213	—	—	488
Clark	238	230	—	—	468
T. Varnum	242	224	—	—	466
Woodman	238	188	—	—	426

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DROWNING STORY

Officers Searched For the Body

Two young men passing along Andover street at 10.40 last night heard a splash in the Concord river at a point in the rear of the old laundry building and came to the conclusion that some one had committed suicide. They stated that just previous to the splash they saw a man walking along the railroad bridge. They notified Officer Murphy of their suspicions and he secured a lantern and attached it to a long rope. The light was lowered to the edge of the water and some object could be seen but the officer said that it looked more like a bundle than a man's body. Later Officer Ingalls joined the searching party and then a boat was secured and the officers rowed to the spot but failed to find any trace of the body.

THE EQUITABLE

POLICY HOLDER WANTS TO BRING ACTION IN EQUITY.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Attorney-General Julius N. Mayer last night sent a letter to Edgar T. Brackett, referring to the petition filed recently by the latter in behalf of Mary S. Young of Saratoga, asking the attorney-general's consent, under section 56 of the insurance law, to the bringing of an action against certain directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America, to recover funds wasted by them, to remove such directors, to adjudge them disqualified to hold office in any insurance company and for general relief.

The attorney-general points out to Senator Brackett that his client as a stockholder in the Equitable society, cannot without the consent or participation of the attorney-general bring an action in equity as a stockholder to compel the officials of the company to account for any funds unlawfully diverted by them. If, as the senator claims, the corporation is powerless to bring such an action by reason of the control of the directors whom he accuses.

WAS FINED $10

SON OF JUDGE SHERMAN VIOLATED THE LAW.

BOSTON, April 26.—"I fine him $10. Mr. Clerk," said Judge Bolster in the municipal court for criminal business yesterday afternoon, when he found Roland Sherman, ex-assistant district attorney of Essex county and son of Judge Edgar J. Sherman, guilty of speeding an automobile on Commonwealth avenue at a rate of speed exceeding that of the legal eight miles an hour. The alleged offence occurred April 13.

The automobile was held up by Officers Melvin and Hyde of division 16, who in court yesterday afternoon claimed they were prepared to state that the machine was going at a pace of at least 18 miles an hour.

When the case was called Sherman was represented by Lawyer Joseph E. Moran, who, in cross-examination, tried to bring out the fact that the stop watches of the officers were not of a reliable kind.

Officers Hyde and Melvin stated that they had both timed Sherman on his trip between Fairfield and Exeter streets.

Sherman testified that he had followed a carriage all the way and that his speed did not exceed eight miles.

He was found guilty, however, and the above fine imposed.

"I appeal," said Sherman, and the case will now go to the superior court as a test case.

LOWELL "WIDE-OPEN"

Worst City in New England Says Miss Brown

MISS EVA M. BROWN.

Temperance League Has Had Spotters at Work Here--Woman Who Defeated Adams' Unlimited License Bill Talks—She Wants Saloons Closed at 10 o'clock

QUINCY, April 26.—"Because I believe that the unlimited license bill for Lowell was the entering wedge for the removal of the limitation on the number of liquor licenses in all the other license cities and towns in the state, I sent my letter requesting the senate to defeat the bill, just in time to dampen the aspirations of the liquor lobbyists," remarked Miss Eva M. Brown, manager of the Faxon Temperance Bureau.

She was highly pleased, and enjoyed the fame she had won as "the woman who defeated the Lowell license bill."

"But aren't those liquor legislators crafty ones," she continued. "Did you notice how the author of the bill, Representative Cecil L. Adams of Lowell, had it brought up before the house of representatives on the day before the holiday, April 19, after all the country members of the house had departed for their homes?

"That explains how it passed the house by such a nice majority. Only 112 out of the 240 members were in attendance, and the liquor people had it pushed through by a 79 to 33 vote. Notice how shrewdly they played their cards.

"Why, the country members of the house of representatives are the salvation of the temperance people. The city legislators all are with the liquor men.

"I saw through their scheme, and stepped in just as it was due to pass the senate. Then my letter to the senate, showing up the real purpose of the bill, exploded it.

"That claim of Representative Adams that the bill was in reality a temperance measure, is all hosh. The idea of an unlimited number of saloons helping the temperance cause!

"With a saloon on every street corner, and, practically, under the nose of every laboring man, wouldn't they be tempted more to drink than if there were fewer barrooms? Why, his argument is so absurd that there is nothing to it.

"I opposed the Lowell bill for the reason that if unlimited licenses are good for Lowell, every city will claim they are good, and soon have free rein as to number. But I know the bill is bad from a temperance standpoint, so I dipped my oar in.

"This bill was only reported as a compliment to Representative Adams. Then the city members, who have no moral backbone, passed it.

"I regarded the matter as a football until it passed the legislature. Then I saw through it and became alarmed.

"Don't think I'm a patriarch when I tell you that I have been fighting liquor men for 28 years, and, even though I may appear egotistical it takes a pretty sharp man to get ahead of me on any matter pertaining to liquor laws.

LOWELL WIDE OPEN.

"Lowell is one of the most wide-open cities in New England under license or no-license regime. This proposed law would have made the place unbearable for any law-abiding citizen.

"We have had detectives securing evidence there, and I guess we know the conditions. You can get liquor in almost any place.

"Liquor people have tried for five years to secure legislation so that saloons can remain open until midnight. Well, they haven't got it yet, for I've fought them, and I'm going to put in a bill to compel them to close at 10 o'clock.

"Also, I've got another bill that won't tickle them. It provides that the fee from licenses be divided equally between the state and county.

"As reconsideration of the Lowell liquor bill has been postponed till Friday, the lobbyists have three days in which to prepare for their battle with me."

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Women's Alliance was held in the vestry of the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon and the following officers were lected:

President, Mrs. C. T. Billings; vice presidents, Mrs. George L. Hooper and Mrs. E. H. Judkins; secretary, Mrs. Arthur C. Moore; treasurer, Miss Adelaide Baker.

Miss Anderson gave an interesting account of the "Cheerful Letter Work," and Rev. C. T. Billings read selections from the life and writings of James Martineau.

A delicious spread was served under the supervision of Mrs. Pinder and Mrs. Noyes.

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In Vermont, Memphremagog is furnishing the finest varieties of lake trout, black bass, pickerel, horn pout, white fish and perch. Lake Champlain contains bass, muscalonge, perch and pickerel, and Willoughby carries the large sizes of muscalonge and trout.

In Maine, Sebago is the first to present a salmon offering; but the Rangeleys, Moosehead, Grand Lake and Maine's other sixteen hundred ponds and lakes shortly follow and as the ice leaves, an army of anglers enter. Just send a two-cent stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for the booklet "Fishing & Hunting," accompanied by a booklet giving the Fish and Game Laws of Northern New England and Canada; then you will know just what to do, where to go and how to get there.

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TREDEAU HELD

POLICE SUSPECT THAT HE CRACKED A SAFE.

HAVERHILL, April 26—Leon W. Tredeau, otherwise known as Leo W. Trudel, Leo. W. Trudea, and very well known locally, was arrested at his home on Orchard street early yesterday morning by patrolman Ryan, charged with being the safe cracker who operated at the depot on the southern division of the B. & M. railroad at Concord, Mass., last Friday night.

Tredeau was arrested after the police had surrounded his house, the party being made up of Capt. Mack, Inspector Shannon, Patrolmen Ryan, Donoghue and McKenna, and Detectives Horton and Burns of the Boston & Maine railroad detective force.

Tredeau has been at work in Concord during the past week, but yesterday morning he said that when he was arrested it was the first he knew of the safe-breaking job. He professes entire ignorance of it, and declares that he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

He was taken back to Boston yesterday by Inspector Patterson, and he will be taken to Concord for preliminary arraignment on the breaking and entering and larceny charge. He is 21 years old and married, and was a printer until he became a decorator, about two years. He also has been a balloonist and parachute jumper.

KINGS' DAUGHTERS ELECT.

The annual meeting of the Kings' Daughters of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the ladies' parlor and the leader, Mrs. Harry Stocks presiding. The secretary's report was read showing that the circle has had an active year of work and has covered a wide field of usefulness.

Infants' clothing was contributed to the Floating hospital in Boston and money was contributed to aid the work of the state organization, Golden Rest and to the Grandma fund. Money was also contributed to the local Country Week fund and cases of food in the parish were met and Christmas baskets of fruit were distributed. One afternoon was devoted to cutting out garments and sewing for the Lowell General hospital, and the month of February was devoted to missionary work.

A unanimous vote was passed to contribute $50.75 to furnish a private room in the new building at the Lowell General hospital and a committee consisting of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. F. E. Waring and Mrs. W. H. Pepin.

At the close of the business session the assistant pastor, Rev. Harry Taylor, spoke feelingly of the need for co-operation in mission work and urged the circle to continue in its good work.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Leader, Mrs. Harry Stocks; vice-leader, Mrs. E. F. Perrin; second vice-leader, Mrs. F. E. Waring; treasurer, Miss Minnie Taylor; secretary, Miss Nellie F. French. In addition to these Mrs. J. L. Flagg and Miss Minnie G. Welsh were elected to the council.

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From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.47
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.43	7.00	8.30	9.04
6.18	6.55	10.30	11.31
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.00	7.04	6.50	7.51
6.30	7.26	8.00	8.54
7.34	8.34	9.25	10.31
8.25	9.01	10.45	11.40
9.00	9.47	11.50	1.08
10.00	10.37	2.15	3.32
10.17	11.34	3.56	4.52
11.30	12.07	4.29	5.41
12.00	12.56	6.01	7.02
1.00	1.37	6.35	7.45
2.00	3.01	8.40	10.35
3.00	3.37	*11.15	12.13
4.14	5.30		
5.00	5.37		
5.38	6.25		
5.47	6.54		
6.14	7.30		
7.30	8.08		
8.30	9.04		
10.30	11.31		
11.20	12.21		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	1.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	2.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.23
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.48	9.49	5.00	5.38
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.08
2.23	3.27	8.30	9.08
4.32	7.22	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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SCHOOL BOARD

One Minute Session a Record Breaker

The school board made a record for itself last night, which was in delightful contrast to the usual long drawn out star chamber session of this body. The meeting just lasted one minute and a half. The records of the previous meeting were read by Supt. Whitcomb and then an adjournment was taken. The most of the members betook themselves to the aldermanic chamber where Committeemen Swapp and Duncan were ready to do some coaching.

IN AID OF ADULT BLIND.

Lowell has not done much for the blind except in a very unostentatious manner. Working for the blind by helping along the movement to give education and training so that the blind may be self-supporting and so live happier lives has not made great progress, even in larger cities. But the movement is started and Lowell like other cities, will have an opportunity.

On the evening of May 10, an operetta will be given in Highland club hall and the proceeds will be devoted to the Workshop fund established by the Massachusetts association for the promotion the interests of the Adult Blind. The operetta is "The New Flower Queen," and will be given by local singers, including Miss Ethel Ranger, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Miss Nettie Studley, Miss Rena Landers, Miss Jessie Richardson and others. It will be under the personal charge of Miss D. S. Monroe, under whose direction it was successfully produced in Boston. She is an enthusiast in the work for the blind and was for years engaged in teaching the blind at the Perkins Institute.

It is the purpose of the association to build and equip a workshop in which the blind may be educated to be self supporting.

Tickets 25c and 50c. On sale at Ellingwod's and the Highland Club.

Y. M. C. I. OPERA COMPANY AT OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28. TICKETS 25c, 50c, 75c AND $1.00.

THE OPERATIC MINSTRELS.

It was our pleasure last evening to pay a visit to the final rehearsal of the operatic minstrels, and to say the least we must confess that the management has compiled an assortment of the liveliest and catchiest musical numbers of any amateur show held for some time.

The artists are people who are all well known and who have appeared in amateur shows for charity in past years. The show should have the support of the many people who have called on their services and judging from the advance sale of seats it looks as if their many favors were appreciated.

A full house should be given them as the show is one of high order.

The performance will be given in Associate hall on Thursday night of this week. The minstrel performance will run from 8 to 10 o'clock, and will be followed by general dancing in the hall.

There are to be over a hundred people in the show, and the soloists will include Dr. A. Valcour of Nashua, one of the finest bass singers in the state. Other features will include a new sketch by Myers and Sloan, two lively entertainers, the Operatic quartet in original songs, and a rattling mandolin club.

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LIVELY SESSIONS

Of the Aldermen With Casey at the Bat

Another Chapter in the Redistricting Order—Braden Puts Motions From the Floor

There was an adjourned meeting of the aldermen at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a regular meeting in the evening. At both meetings the redistricting order and the mayor's veto thereof was the principal subject of controversy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The mayor immediately upon calling to order read the veto.

"I herewith return without my approval joint order entitled 'providing for a new division,' etc., etc.

"The order is before you, gentlemen," said the mayor. "The question now is shall it pass notwithstanding the objections of the mayor?"

Alderman Braden, who was evidently delegated to do the "heavies," was upon his feet in an instant.

"Mr. Chairman—or Mr. Mayor," he said, "I rise to a point of order."

"State your point of order, alderman," replied the presiding executive.

"My point of order is that the communication from the mayor merely records his disapproval of the order in question, but contains no written statement of his objections thereto, and that the order stands therefore as a valid enactment, and that no further action by this body is required."

"I do not rule the point well taken," said the mayor. "The mayor has returned the order with his objections in writing, and the veto is valid."

"Then I appeal from your decision," interrupted courageous Thomas.

Paying no attention to the interruption, the mayor continued: "The point the alderman has raised is one involving a legal question, and it is not within the province of the mayor or of this board to say whether or not the law has been conformed with in this matter. This is not a judicial tribunal."

"Then you will not entertain my appeal from your decision?" asked Alderman Braden, who remained upon his feet during the mayor's discourse.

"I shall not."

"Then I shall put the appeal to the board myself," replied Mr. Braden, and without waiting for further ceremonies he proceeded to do so.

Biff! bang! went the gavel. A steel-like glint shot across his honor's countenance, his voice was raised to a somewhat excited pitch. "The board will please come to order," he yelled.

Great excitement prevailed. Braden continued to put the appeal before the house. "The chairman's decision has been appealed from. Those who favor sustaining me in the point of order will say aye, and aye came out in good round tones from the six republicans. "Those opposed" and nary a response.

Again the gavel came down with a tremendous thud. "Come to order," repeated his honor.

Alderman Braden walked coolly over to the clerk's desk and deposited with that official a slip of paper bearing the text of the point of order he had raised as printed above. "You will take note, Mr. Clerk, that I have filed my objections in writing," he said.

Alderman Allen followed with a similar slip of paper.

The alderman deposited his stereotyped slip, and sat down, after throwing a side glance at the mayor. Aldermen Grant, Walker, Fairweather and Hayes followed with their slips, and returned to their seats.

Quiet prevailed for a second, and was broken again by Alderman Allen, who offered a motion to adjourn.

The mayor stated that he would not entertain the motion until the question before the body had been disposed of; and like unto his colleague from the same ward as himself Alderman Allen took the situation in his own hands and proceeded to put the motion. He had not proceeded far when he felt somebody pulling his coat. He looked around. It was Alderman Grant. A wise look, a faint whisper "not yet," was sufficient. Allen was "on," and he subsided into his soft green leathern cushion without further attempting heroic parliamentary tactics.

"The order is before you, gentlemen. You have entered your protests, and now I shall insist upon putting the question," said the mayor.

"I move you, sir, we do now adjourn," interrupted Alderman Braden.

"The question is, shall the order pass, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor? and the clerk will please call the roll," said his honor.

"Will you not entertain my motion to adjourn?" asked Braden.

"The order is before you; the clerk will"—replied the mayor.

"It has been moved and seconded that we do now adjourn," interrupted Alderman Braden; "all those in favor," etc. etc.

The republicans voted on this motion, and arose immediately and started to leave the room.

"There is business of importance to be transacted. I warn the aldermen to remain in their seats," said the mayor.

With the exception of Alderman Walker all the republicans went out into the adjourning room.

"I shall count a quorum present and proceed with the business," said his honor, and he once more instructed the clerk to call the roll for the vote on the redistricting veto.

Alderman Walker said: "You will note, Mr. Mayor, there is not a quorum present."

"I shall count a quorum. The aldermen are in the building and the records show they were present when this question came up. Proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk," was the mayor's reply.

Alderman Walker departed and as he disappeared the mayor called out to him: "You shall be counted among those present, Alderman Walker."

The roll-call was finally called by the clerk and the three democrats voted to sustain his honor. The names of the six republicans were called, but there were no responses. The clerk reported: "Three to sustain the mayor, six absent."

The mayor declared three for sustaining the veto, six not voting and the mayor is sustained in his veto.

He directed the clerk to record the vote as such, and then picked up a petition of minor importance and read it. His honor said there was much business on the table and suggested that action on it be deferred to the evening, when the board would meet in regular session.

On Alderman Carmichael's motion it was then voted to adjourn.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Casey at 8.40 o'clock, and the mayor said: "There is important city business to be transacted and I hope the members will stay here until the business is transacted and not run off." The roll call showed nine present.

Alderman Grant moved that the board take a recess of half an hour, the motion was seconded and in putting the motion the mayor said: "Have you not finished your business yet?" The motion was declared not carried by the mayor, doubted by Alderman Grant, and upon a show of hands the motion was declared a vote, six having voted in favor and three against it.

The recess was taken at 8.47 and although the republicans desired the recess the republican members of the board remained in the chamber while Clerk Dadman went to his office.

At 9.12 o'clock the mayor again called to order and he instructed the city messenger to notify the city clerk, who was absent that the board of aldermen was ready to transact business. The clerk appeared and business was in order.

Alderman Braden called for the reading of the records of the last meeting.

The mayor said he would entertain a motion to that effect and Alderman Walker made a motion that the clerk read the records and it was so voted, and Clerk Dadman read the records of the meeting of the afternoon.

After the reading of the records Alderman Braden moved that all after the motion to adjourn be stricken from the records. Mayor Casey ruled the motion out of order, and said that he would not recognize any motion of this kind inasmuch as the aldermen took no part in the afternoon meeting: "I have repeatedly stated to the aldermen that this was not a matter in which I could give a decision. I stated that the alderman could file his protest, make his point of order, and still remain and take part in the meeting." Alderman Braden appealed from the decision of the chair. The mayor ruled the appeal out of order and Alderman Braden said, "Very well Mr. Mayor if you will not put the appeal I will put the motion."

The six republicans voted yes and the three democrats no, and Alderman Braden declared the decision carried and the ruling of the chair overruled. Alderman Carmichael gave notice that he would move a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting. This seemed to end the controversy for the time being.

Several routine matters were then taken up and passed in concurrence.

Then came the mayor's nomination of assistant assessors. The mayor read the following names: Richard Charlton, Edward T. Goward, Joseph Guimond, John F. Meehan, Patrick B. McHugh and James H. Flood. Alderman Walker moved that rule 13, which requires that the nominations lie over, be suspended. It was so voted and then Alderman Braden moved that the question of confirmation be laid upon the table, and the only negative vote upon this question was the vote of Alderman Carmichael, and the motion prevailed.

Dr. W. A. Sherman was confirmed as inspector of animals.

Petitions for street light on Kimball avenue, sewer in Bowden street, extension of Third avenue sewer, for sewer in Hoyt avenue, were referred.

O. F. Osgood was confirmed an surveyor of plaster.

The action of the council authorizing the mayor and city solicitor to petition the legislature for authority to furnish water to Atherton, was concurred in.

The reference of sundry minor petitions by the council was concurred in; also the acceptance of Blossom street and West street reports; the reference of petitions for sidewalk in Chapel street; fire alarm boxes at Gorham and Moore streets, and Coral and Branch streets.

Joint reports in regard to sidewalk in Eleventh, Cheever and other streets, were ordered seven days in the city clerk's office in concurrence.

Another matter relating to water service in Tewksbury, was accepted.

The joint order closing City hall at 1 p.m. during the summer months, was concurred in; also the amendment to the red book order.

Sewers were ordered in Weed, Cosgrove and Starbird streets; Elmwood avenue and Bowden street. The Hadley street petition was relected. The acceptance of Hanks street, Waverly, Hoyt and Bellerose avenues was voted and the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the common council last evening was brief, and with the exception of the passage of a joint order appropriating $1000 for the establishment of a municipal concrete plant little was done.

With the exception of Councilman Morse, who is ill, all members were present when President Dodge called to order at 8.40, ten minutes after scheduled time.

A joint order introduced by Councilman James J. Hayes appropriating $1000 for the purchase of a municipal concrete plant was the first item of business taken up, and Mr. Hayees told reasons why the order should pass.

Councilman Fleming declared in favor of the order, and said it would mean the saving of money for the city to do its own concrete work. Councilman John H. Blake had a few things to say which were favorable to the order.

Councilman John Donohue wanted to know if $1000 would be enough, and who it was that said it would be. He was informed by Mr. Hayes that the figures represented the city engineer's estimate. The order was adopted without further discussion.

The customary joint order for municipal red books was read. Andy McAloon is the father of the order this year. It provides that 800 books shall be printed. Councilman Hayes wanted to see the union label on the books this year, and hoped the work would be done in a union shop.

John Donohue did not think 800 would be enough, and moved as an amendment that 850 be printed. Councilman Hayes did not think it would cost any more to have 1000 printed, and moved that the figures in the order be raised to 1000.

Councilman Cheney objected. He thought it a gross waste of money to have so many books printed. The question was thoroughly discussed, and finally the 1000 amendment was voted and as amended the order was adopted by a vote of 22 to 4.

A recess of 20 minutes was voted at this point, and the members repaired to the aldermanic chamber to find that the upper board had also taken a recess.

Twenty minutes later, with about two-thirds of the members in the chamber, President Dodge again called to order. He said there was no business, so Councilman Cheney arose and stated that he had a few remaarks to make. He started to tell something about the talk which has been going on relative to his position in the redistricting matter, and what he intended to do, when he was ruled out of order by the chairman.

"I simply wanted to define my position on this matter. I have been misrepresented," protested the councilman.

"If you have a motion to make you may proceed; if not I shall have to rule you out of order."

Mr. Cheney had to be seated.

There being no business, Councilman White offered a motion to adjourn, and it prevailed at 9.30.

WILLING HAND SOCIETY.

The adjourned annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. A fine supper was provided by the Willing Hand society and the trustees served from 6.30 till 8 o'clock. After supper the meeting was called to order by Mr. Dickson, chairman, and business was transacted. At the last meeting $3000 was pledged toward the repairing of thee hurch building, and during the evening another $1000 was added to this amount. After other routine business and discussion on various subjects, the meeting adjourned with brighter prospects for the immediate future of the church.

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FRIDAY, APRIL, 28, 4 P. M.

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Hold it! Hold it, hard! Not much strength required. Just enough to decide you will use
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The one special thing it does for ladies—"Checks falling hair."
The latest product from the Laboratory of the old established house of the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Ask your druggist to show it to you. Two sizes.

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MUNYON'S INHALER
FREE WITH PAW-PAW
A COMPLETE AND POSITIVE CURE FOR CATARRH.

Paw-Paw
Purifies the Blood and Drives All Catarrh Poison From The System.

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You absolutely take no risk. I assume all responsibilities. I give you $2 worth of remedies for $1.00 and say to you that if at the end of ten days you are not perfectly satisfied with the results I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY. I cannot be more fair.

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reaches the sore spots, heals the raw places.
It goes to the seat of disease.
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Gives Instant Relief
Clouds of medicated vapor are inhaled through the mouth and emitted from nostrils; cleansing and vaporizing all the inflamed and diseased parts which cannot be reached by medicine taken into the stomach.

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As Mr. Myers has recently purchased the residence of the late Sam Sucatt on Branch street he will positively sell, regardless of the weather, his beautiful former home situated at 44 Fremont street.

SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, APRIL 29, 1905
At 3 o'clock

The house has eight rooms, large hall, double parlors, bathroom down stairs, hot and cold water, furnace heat, gas, water, sewer, cemented cellar. The house was newly painted this spring and is in the pink of condition.

The stable has four large stalls, plenty of carriage room, concrete driveway, gas and water.

The lot has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fremont street and contains 5600 square feet.

TERMS: $300 to be paid to auctioneer just as soon as property is struck off. 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent.

Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

For order of G. R. MYERS.

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Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Shirts, Yarns, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Corsets, Belts, etc. Fourth of July Goods, Horns, Pistols, Caps, Flags and Cow Bells, 1 Candy Furnace, 1 Marble Candy Slab, 1 Keg Glucose, 1 Large Double Oven Steel Range with hot water boiler, 2 Gas Ranges, 6 Show Cases, 1 Ice Chest, 1 Cash Register and many other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS CASH

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Office, 52 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, AT 4 O'CLOCK
ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, WITH STORE, A SINGLE TENEMENT HOUSE IN THE REAR AND ABOUT 2590 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 85 AND 89 AUSTIN STREET.

By virtue of a license issued by the probate court to me as administrator of this estate; I shall positively sell at the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, this parcel of property situated on the easterly side of Austin street, between Moody and Ford streets. The buildings while they are not in the best of repair, could be put so at very little expense and made to pay handsomely on the price it will be purchased at. The two tenement house consists of a store and a tenement of three rooms on first floor and a tenement of seven rooms upstairs. The building in the rear has a single tenement of seven rooms. The lot contains about 2590 square feet with a frontage on Austin street of about 28 feet.

The speculator often times gets remarkable trades on just such a class of property as this for it is well located and the amount expended putting it in shape would be a grand investment in itself for it would return tenfold inside of a year.

Terms $250 must be paid as a deposit to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms made known at sale.

HUGH H. BROGAN,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Bridget C. Brogan.
John W. McEvoy, Attorney.